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COLTMAN WAS SHOT DESPITE WARNINGS OF U. S. CONSUL

Victim On Way To Urga To Buy Goods When Stopped

STILL CONSCIOUS

Sokobin, American Official, Narrowly Escaped

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Dec. 13.—Later information shows that Mr. Colman and Mr. Wooden of Messrs. S. L. Wooden and Company of Kalgan intended proceeding to Urga with \$10,000 for the purchase of goods. Mr. Sokobin, the American Consul, travelled in Mr. Colman's car with the object of expediting their progress from the city. Mr. Wooden occupied a car in the rear. Arriving at the inner gate Mr. Colman presented a pass for the two cars, then going on to the outer gate, accompanied by the guard according to the ordinary procedure.

On arrival at the outer gate the officer commanding the guard demanded a search of the cars. Mr. Sokobin asked why and the officer replied that export of certain commodities was forbidden. Asked to enumerate these the officer mentioned several including specie. Mr. Sokobin stated that the car contained \$10,000, the export of which was not prohibited. The officer stated that a mandate had been issued prohibiting the export of upwards of \$10,000.

Mr. Sokobin then visited the Foreign Commissioner, pointing out that the mandate was issued to take out money for the furtherance of business as it had frequently been done in the past. Mr. Sokobin intimated that the cars would certainly proceed with the money and requested the Commissioner immediately to notify the guard not to interfere with their departure. Mr. Sokobin then returned and reentered Mr. Colman's car which started off. Just as it moved off four soldiers fired, wounding Mr. Colman and nearly missing Mr. Sokobin. Each soldier fired more than one shot. Mr. Colman was then taken home, afterwards journeying to Peking by special train. The bullet had entered and passed out of his shoulders, injuring the spinal vertebra. Mr. Colman is still conscious but in a critical condition. If he does not die, paralysis is deemed unavoidable.

Mr. Colman is a son of Dr. Robert Colman, manager of the Standard Oil Company in Peking and a sad feature of the case is that Dr. Colman on home leave, was due to land in Marseilles yesterday where a cable telling of his son's probably fatal accident awaited him.

Trial To Impeach Daugherty Opens

(Reuter's Service)
Washington, Dec. 12.—Impeachment proceedings on many charges arising from the coal strike, instituted by a member of the House of Representatives, against Attorney-General Daugherty were opened today before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives.

The Committee extracted these charges for immediate consideration: (1) alleged appointment of untrustworthy subordinates; (2) failure and refusal to enforce the railroad security rules; and (3) perversion of legal processes.

Find Chinese Murdered In Jessfield District

The body of a male Chinese was found off Brennan Road, Jessfield, in Chinese territory yesterday morning with every evidence that he had been murdered. A severe cut on the head and stab wounds in the abdomen were apparently the cause of death. The Chinese came to Shanghai only a short time ago to visit his brother who is employed in Jessfield as a coolie. Chinese authorities are investigating.

Plan Relief For Disabled Veterans



Dr. W. Salmon, Col. A. A. Sprague, Dr. W. J. Jones, and Col. Forbes.

NOTED physicians called at the White House to confer with President Harding on providing more hospitals and better equipment for disabled veterans still under care of the Government.

BAPTISTS CLASH WITH NANKING IN ANNUAL DEBATE

Inter-collegiate Tilt To Be Staged At Yangtzepoo Institution Tonight

The inter-collegiate debate between Nanking University and Shanghai College will be held at the latter's campus tonight at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Resolved: That the coming of Western industrialism is likely to do more harm than good to China." The debate will be conducted in English.

ADMIRAL STARK TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO TODAY

Meets With Officers To Discuss Offer—Will Probably Sail

Admiral Stark, commander of the port fleet of Russian refugees anchored off Woosung because of the refusal of the Chinese authorities to allow them to land, returned to his ships last night after a fruitless two days in Shanghai to hold a conference with his officers.

According to Mr. V. Grosse of the Bureau for Russian Affairs, Admiral Stark has given up hope that the refugees will be allowed to land, and returned for the conference with his officers and the refugees concerning the acceptance of the conditions laid down by the Chinese authorities on relief being given them if they will sail away.

Chinese organizations, called together by General Ho Fenglin, Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai, and Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, offered to make a donation of \$20,000 providing the Russians would accept coal and provisions with the distinct understanding that they leave Woosung and not put in at any other Chinese port, where such relief measures might have to be duplicated.

SHRINERS DONATE
Nomads of the Shriners' Club of Shanghai, have also donated \$250 to be given to any general relief fund that is raised for the Russian refugees, and it is understood that several other organizations and societies are merely awaiting definite action of one kind or another before they also announce additional contributions to the fund.

All foreign organizations have hailed in any plans they may have for the relief of the Russians by the fact that it is officially a Chinese problem and is being met by the Chinese themselves.

It is expected that Admiral Stark will accede to the conditions laid down by the Chinese authorities, and provided with coal and provisions, will lead his fleet to some Southern port—Macao, Hongkong, Manila or Saigon—in the hope that some, if not all, of the refugees will be allowed to land there where there are not already a surplus of Russian refugees. He is expected to make his decision to Mr. Grosse this morning.

GOES TO AUSTRIA

(Reuter's Service)
Rotterdam, Dec. 12.—The Burgo-master, Herr Zimmermann, has been appointed Commissioner General for Austria.

SHRINERS FROM ISLAM TEMPLE HERE JAN. 11

Ceremonial In Shanghai On February 17 After Manila Trip

Members of the Mystic Shrine of San Francisco will leave San Francisco in a party of 200 aboard the President Wilson on January 11, according to information received by members of the Shrine.

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Returning to Shanghai on February 16 the Shrine party will stage a ceremonial here on February 17 at which between 40 and 50 candidates will be marched across the burning sands of Shrinedom.

From Shanghai the party, with a number of Shanghai Shriners, will go to Peking, where another ceremonial will be held for candidates in North China. Between 30 and 40 candidates in Tientsin, Peking and other Northern cities are now studying for the Shrine.

The party will go to Seoul from Peking and then go on to Kyoto, Kobe and Tokyo, returning to San Francisco on the President Taft, which is scheduled to leave Japan on March 8.

The Shrine party is made up of a patrol from Islam Temple numbering 125, a Shrine band of 25 pieces and a number of wives and daughters of members. Many are prominent business men of the San Francisco region.

Last year Nile Temple of Seattle made the trip and initiated a large number of candidates here.

More than ten local organizations attended the indignation meeting called Tuesday night by the Tongshan Guild in connection with the attempt by sections of other local organizations which are trying to interfere with the judicial authorities trying the case of F. C. Teng, charged with obtaining money under false pretences from Miss Zih Zang-tseng, the girl suicide.

More than 120 representatives were present including a large number of women. Mr. Yih Fushiao of the guild presided. The meeting decided to support the action of the Shanghai District Court, which is trying the case; and an open declaration will be made in this connection at an early date.

Dr. Sze Optimistic Over China's Future; Bank Head Advocates Many Changes

Chinese Financier Suggests Several Reforms In Currency System; Minister To Be Entertained By St. John's Alumni Today

Optimism for the future of the Republic of China and Sino-American friendship were the keynotes of an eloquent address given by Dr. Sze Ke Alfred Sze, Minister to Washington, before the American University Club at a dinner given in his honor at the Carlton yesterday.

President J. B. Powell introduced the toastmaster, Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham of the United States. Mr. Sung Han-

chang, general manager of the Bank of China, was the other principal speaker. In introducing the guest of honor, Consul-General Cunningham said: "Mr. Powell has conferred a delightful honor upon me in inviting me to take the chair on this occasion."

"It is a rare privilege to have as our guest so high an official as the Chinese Minister to the United States. It is rarer to have in this exalted position an alumnus of an American University. It is gratifying to know that Dr. Sze is a graduate of Cornell University, at whose head was our distinguished Minister to China, Dr. Schurman, at the time that Dr. Sze attended."

AMONG STRONG MEN
"It is gratifying, and singularly appropriate, that the American University Club should have the honor of being among the first to extend a welcome to our distinguished guest after an absence from China of a decade, during which time he has figured so prominently and so ably in the world's diplomacy at a period when only strong men were conspicuous. We are proud to think that through our educational institutions we have had some little part in Dr. Sze's success."

"Dr. Sze was high in the councils of his government prior to his appointment to be Minister of the Chinese Republic at the Court of St. James, where his ability and tact distinguished him at a time when the sword was being devalued to correct diplomatic blunders. As a delegate for his government to Versailles, Dr. Sze fought for China in a significant manner, though he was contending against tremendous odds."

"The war was over. The Treaty of Versailles was being considered in the councils of many nations. Diplomacy had supplanted the war. The world was in the early period of reconstruction when Dr. Sze was appointed Chinese Minister to the United States. It was peculiarly gratifying to his many friends during the time that he was in the United States as a student that he should be designated and returned to them as the representative of his country. His education in an American institution assisted him to appreciate our peculiarities—and we have many. By early training instilled with the highest traditions of China history, he was a thorough patriot, striving ever for the good of his own country with whose people he was in the closest sympathy."

DR. C. T. WANG IN CAPITAL; HOUSE TO REJECT CHANG

Shantung Commissioner Has Conference With President

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Dec. 13.—Dr. C. T. Wang arrived in Peking yesterday evening but he did not assume the Premiership this morning and therefore there was no meeting of the Cabinet today. Dr. Wang called on the President this morning and reported on the Tientsin transfer but it is not known whether the discussions extended further. Meanwhile, it is rumored that as the result of General Tsao Kun's failure to support the nomination of General Chang Shou-tseng to the Premiership, General Chang now is not likely to receive the support of the House of Representatives in which case it is expected that Dr. C. T. Wang will be offered a substantive appointment subject to the approval of Parliament. In view of this possibility, Dr. Wang's failure to accept the present offer of the Taif Premiership is not regarded as final.

PROTEST ACTION IN TONG CASE; SUPPORT COURT

Attempt To Interfere With Judiciary Followed By Indignation Meeting

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Reuter Manager In India Killed In Rail Accident

(Reuter's Service)
Delhi, Dec. 12.—Mr. A. H. Kingston, Reuter's General Manager in India, was killed today in a railway accident.

Italian Officials See Harding



Signor Visconti, Signor G. de Michelis and Signor Marietta.

THE Italian Commissioner-General of Immigration conferred with President Harding on the subject of Italian immigration to America. Members of the commission, left to right, are: Signor Visconti, Immigration De-

legate to the Italian Embassy; Signor G. de Michelis, Commissioner-General, and Signor L. Marietta, Secretary of the Commission and formerly Consul-General to New York.

S. V. C. Club Open Monday; Council Head To Officiate

The Shanghai Volunteer Corps Club on the top floor of the Administration building, with entrance from 17 Poochow Road will be opened by Mr. H. G. S. Simms, Chairman of the Municipal Council and Civil Commandant of the Corps at 5:15 o'clock on Monday, December 18, according to the official orders issued by Col. R. Marr Johnson, Commandant of the Corps, last night.

All present and past members of the Corps and their families will be invited to attend the opening ceremony. No uniforms will be worn.

The proceedings will consist of a short address by Mr. Simms in the Lecture Hall at 5:15 o'clock. Seats will be reserved for official guests, present commanders of units, and officers who have been given honorary rank on retirement only.

At 5:45 p.m. Major Picheer will, on behalf of the shareholders, present Lt. Colonel Trueman O.B.E. with a testimonial tablet in the Lecture Hall.

Membership of the Club is open to all present members of the Corps, and to past members provided they have not been dismissed from the Corps, on payment of \$1.00 entrance fee and on signing a declaration to agree to abide by the rules of the Club.

It is hoped by the Club's sponsors that all those eligible to become members, who attend the opening ceremony, will bring \$1.00 each and enrol themselves as members. Unit Commanders, or their representatives, will please draw from the Commandant books of entry forms and copies of the rules, and attend with the same at the opening ceremony to enrol members of the Club. Past members of the Corps should apply to the representative of the unit in which they served. Completed forms and entrance fees should be sent subsequently by Unit Commanders to the Commandant, who will act as Honorary Treasurer for the time being, or to the pro tem Hon. Secretary, Q.M.S. W. V. Field, Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Rara Building.

Col. Marr Johnson Leaves In February; Goes To War Office

Reports that Col. R. Marr Johnson, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, had resigned, were denied by Col. Marr Johnson when asked for a statement by THE CHINA PRESS last night.

Col. Johnson said that the rumor that he had resigned, or was about to resign, had evidently been the result of his leaving Shanghai next February, when his tenure expires, to return to service in England.

"I have not resigned, however," Col. Johnson said. "I came to Shanghai with the understanding that I should remain for three years. The three years are up in February, and I will return to England at that time."

No announcement has as yet been made by the Municipal Council as to who Col. Johnson's successor as Commandant will be.

COUNCIL BUYS NEW SITE FOR THE VICTORIA NURSING HOME

Fifty-nine Mow On Great Western Road Acquired

COST Tls. 221,659

Gazette Gives Details Of Land Purchases For Hospital

As a new site for the Victoria Nursing Home the Council has acquired an area of 59,556 mow in the Western District at a cost of Tls. 221,659, according to an announcement in today's Municipal Gazette.

A number of sites were considered by the Health Committee and the Council, the announcement states, and it was finally decided to acquire the following properties on Great Western Road, at the rate of Tls. 3,300 per mow: E.C. Lots 9687, 9796 and 9829 from Mr. H. von Heidenstam, E.C. Lot 9882 from Mr. W. G. Worcester and E.C. Lots 9414, 9415, 9501, 9682, 9726, 9731, and 9536, from Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, a total area of Mow 43,536. It was also decided to supplement the area thus acquired by the acquisition of unregistered land in rear thereof, to round off the properties. The house standing on E.C. Lot 9414 was also taken over as an independent valuation of Tls. 27,534.

The acquisition of the registered land was concluded early in the year. Further lots of unregistered land, and one registered lot, have been acquired towards the completion of the site, totalling Mow 37,119. The registered lot, which was acquired from Mr. K. H. Shur, was an inset piece, the purchase of which was essential, and as buildings were in course of erection on the property at the time of purchase, a lump sum of Tls. 7,000 was paid for the area of Mow 0.783.

Of the unregistered land, Mow 1,000 was purchased at Tls. 3,720, Mow 1,000 at Tls. 3,800 and the balance of Mow 14,239 at Tls. 2,750 per mow. The total area purchased to date is therefore Mow 59,556, the total expenditure incurred, including various fees and attendant expenses, being Tls. 221,659.

Anglo-Persian Oil Chief Looks For Increased Prices

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—Sir Charles Greenway in the course of his speech at the annual meeting of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company said that the company's production for the current year was estimated at 2,900,000 tons. The refinery capacity was at present 3,100,000 tons and was expected to reach 4,500,000 tons by the end of the year.

The Chairman expressed the opinion that owing to increased consumption the tendency of the prices of petroleum products for the next few years would be upwards.

Japanese Buy Land In Sydney

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 12.—According to the Evening News a Japanese syndicate has in the past year purchased 85 acres on the New South Wales coast-line, including 65 acres at Jervis Bay.

Avert Fire In Catholic Orphanage

Effective work by the Brothers and students and a quick response by the French Concession Fire Department last evening prevented a repetition of the disastrous blaze which destroyed the Toussaint Orphanage shops and show rooms three years ago. A threatening blaze was discovered but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

CAPTIVES RELEASED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Hankow, Dec. 13.—All the Han captives have now been released.

Important Land Case Up In British Supreme Court

A case of particular interest to landholders in this Settlement was heard yesterday in the British Supreme Court by Justice Peter Grain, in which the question of the Shanghai Municipal Council's right to enforce re-assessment rates on owners of properties was raised. The suit was brought by the Shanghai Municipal Council against Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas Ltd., civil engineers and architects, 14 Peking Road, for the payment of land taxes to the amount of Tia. 5,167.56 on cadastral lots 1039 and 1037.

Mr. Duncan McNeill appeared for the Council, while Mr. R. N. McNeill defended.

Mr. McNeill did not hide the fact that the Court's decision would be one of great gravity to the mercantile community in Shanghai. He said: "This case is probably the first assessment case that has come before your Lordship. There have been in this Court three decisions. It is impossible to say that it is not an important case because if your Lordship gives a decision in favor of the defendants I have no hesitation in saying that you will upset the financial arrangement in this Settlement and also upset the ruling of Sir Haviland de Saumarez and also of another Judge."

Mr. McNeill pointed out that most of the facts in the statement of claim of the Council were admitted by the defendants. By Land Regulations 9 of the regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai it was among other things provided that a meeting of land renters could decide on an assessment of the land and build- ings. On April 14 at a meeting of land renters duly assembled a resolution was passed approving and adopting the estimated expenditure for the year 1921 contained in the budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recom- mendations attached thereto among which was included the following recommendation under the heading of "Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees": "The Council recommends that the following be levied:—Land tax from January 1, 1921 at the rate of 7-10th of one percent on the assessed value of all land within the Settlement payable by the renters thereof half-yearly in advance." On April 19, 1922, at a meeting of land renters a resolution was passed approving of and adopting the assessed value of the cadastral lots according to assess- ment made was approved by a meet- ing of the ratepayers on April 7, 1922, which was Tia. 25 per acre. The Shanghai Municipal Council had applied for the payment of the land taxes on the cadastral lots 1037 and for the lot 1039 for the half years in respect of June 30, 1921, December 31, 1921 and June 30, 1922 but the defendants, it is alleged, had declined to pay.

Mr. McNeill pointed out that land tax was paid on the assessed value of the land. There was no provision in the Land Regulations for the assessment of the value of the land, but for many years it had been the practice to have an assess- ment of land for the purpose of arriving at once at how much lands should be taxed. That assessment is submitted to the Ratepayers' meet- ing and the assessment is approved and submitted to the Council for sanction. Although land assessment was not provided for under the Land Regulations, the system has had the sanction of the Court. An assessment had been made in 1911, the next one was in 1914, while the third one was directed in 1920.

Judge Grain inquired when the rule of making assessments was applied.

Mr. McNeill replied that when- ever it was thought that there should be an assessment the Council gave instruction. In the case of the assessment of 1916 the assessment was due to a great slump in properties. In 1921 it was made for exactly an opposite reason as it was underrated. Quite recently instructions were given out for the taking of an assessment, and the new rates will come into force in January next.

Mr. McNeill went on to state that these were the two material points to be referred to, namely, that the Municipal Council had power to levy taxes, and that it was levied on the assessed value, which method and system had been approved and considered by the Court.

In support of the Council's case, Mr. McNeill remarked that nothing could be of greater assistance to the learned Judge than a reference to the three cases that had been previously decided by the British Supreme Court in Shanghai in which a similar issue was raised. The first was the case of the Council against Tamwa,

also known as Thomas Ward, in 1914. Tamwa's case only decid- ed this, that the assessor should apply to the Council for instruc- tions. The next case was that of the Shanghai Municipal Council against the Shanghai and Hong- kong Wharf Company, Limited in 1918. That was the case where the very properties that his Lord- ship had to consider was then under consideration. It was a claim for land tax. The objections which the company made to the assessment were three. First, that the land in question was covered by water, secondly, that the defendants were not in occupation of the land in respect of which they were assessed, and thirdly that the land was not capable of development.

In his judgment, Judge Sir Haviland de Saumarez said that in virtue of a custom as to rating which had grown in the Settlement and which has no legislative sanction it was sought to impose on land which was essentially dif- ferent from that which was sub- ject to the usual purposes of a settlement, a burden which ex- perience had shown to be appro- priate to the latter, but which was not necessarily so to the former. The Judge in that case added: "It is further sought to extend the burden applicable to land which is capable of development as part of the Settlement to land which has to be created as part of the rateable area before it is capable of development. I am of the opinion that this is stretching the custom too far. I am anxious while regarding circumstances to interfere as little as possible with rules which have been approved. I think they became applicable to any land which either by being filled in or from natural causes is above high water mark. I have endeavored to leave undisturbed principles which have been ap- proved of and acted on."

In view of this previous judg- ment Mr. McNeill expressed con- cern that Judge Peter Grain should not upset the previous decisions, and in support of this contention cited the case of the Shanghai Municipal Council against Hardoon in 1918, where Hardoon acquired by purchase Lot 83 at a price of Tia. 90,000 per acre on Nanking Road. In 1917 the frontage of Nanking Road was taken by the Shanghai Municipal Council by compulsory powers at an agreed price of Tia. 87,029. At that time the assessed value of the land was Tia. 70,000 per acre. The assessment until this value was arrived at was made in 1916 in virtue of a resolution passed by the ratepayers. The general principle of assessment was that the assessors took a block of lots over which experience showed that equal development might be ex- pected, the rateable value of the land in the block was based on what its value should be after the whole of it was equally developed and developed as highly as in the assessor's opinion it ought to be.

Comments appearing in the London papers today emphasize as the main feature of the confer- ence the fact that the crisis has been shelved and the Entente still holds in spite of incompatible views. The Daily Chronicle and the Westminster Gazette are of the opinion that the breakdown will continue unless the French recede from their militarist standpoint. A statement from a French source says that as a result of the Premier's conference the British Government will make semi-official enquiries in Washington before January 2 regarding the attitude of the United States on the question of inter-allied debts to the British debt, and that, therefore, great progress has been realized towards a general settlement of war debts.

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Society Entertainer Now At Carlton

Miss Fayetta Munro, a Dixie girl from "Alabama" whose clever original phonographs and Southern dialect songs, cheered the soldiers in the hospitals and recreation camps of America, England and France during the World War is in Shanghai en route to Mar-ja.

Miss Munro pleased with a group of dialect songs at the card party given by the Social Depart- ment of the American Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon while in the evening her songs were a very popular feature of the dinner given by the Shriners. During the week she is appearing at the Car- lton Cafe.

During the war Miss Munro organized a company of five girls called "Dixie's Daughters" and devoted herself to entertaining the soldiers. Following the war she had been doing club and drawing room work in San Francisco.

While in Manila, Miss Munro will visit her relatives, Lieut. and Mrs. Fred H. Black at Camp Stot- senberg.

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POINCARÉ HOPES PREMIERS WILL AGREE IN PARIS

London Press Glad Crisis Has
Been Shelved For
Present

(Reuter's Service)
London, Dec. 12.—The Allied Premiers departed from London this morning.

M. Poincaré declared that he confidently hoped that the coming meeting in Paris would lead to an agreement.

Signor Mussolini received a most enthusiastic farewell at Victoria Station from a large body of London Fascists in black shirts.

It is noteworthy that the com- munique with regard to the ad- journment of the conference of Prime Ministers does not refer to the question of the Ruhr, which correspondents concur in declar- ing was the main cause of the differences.

The communique, after men- tioning that the discussions re- lated to the reparations, problem and the cognate question of inter- Allied European debts and that the German Note had been found unsatisfactory, says: "It has not been possible in the time available for the Allied Prime Ministers to arrive at definite conclusions on the momentous issues involved. In the circumstances it has been decided to continue the conversations of the Premiers in Paris on January 2 so as to allow of a plenary conference assembling immediately afterwards in order to arrive before January 15 at definite decisions on the whole of the questions discussed in Lon- don."

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tempt to create a diversion on this subject.

The statement in conclusion says that M. Poincaré may not be able at the next meeting to obtain British consent to an immediate occupation of the Ruhr but it ex- presses the opinion that any slight difference resulting from such an eventuality will not seriously affect Anglo-French relations.

Law Explains His Position On Debts

(Reuter's Service)
London, Dec. 12.—Questioned in the House of Commons today with regard to the conference of Prime- miers, the Prime Minister said that in view of the resumption of the conversations in Paris it was im- possible to refer to the discussions but, as it might be regarded to a certain extent as a department from previous British policy, he thought it better to give the words he had used at the conference with regard to the question of European and Allied debts, namely:

"That it would not be right to effect such a settlement that Great Britain alone of the Allies would virtually pay the indemnity but that it was fair to consider the whole amount which could be obtained from Germany and say: "As you are not getting all you expected from Germany we must reduce our claims."

Therefore, if they saw some chance of a complete settlement with a prospect of finally the Gov- ernment would be willing to run a certain risk of finally not receiv- ing as much from the Allies and Germany as Britain might have to pay America but it would be foolish to make such a concession if the whole question was to be reopened.

After a general review of the case Judge Lobingier, in his decision, concludes: (pressure of space prevents publication of the decision in full).

The judgment heretofore rendered is hereby considered and adjudged that plaintiff was at the time of commencing this action the owner and entitled to the possession of the goods described in his affidavit in replevin except the first, second and fourth items thereof which had been duly disposed of by de-

QUELCH-CRAWLEY RULING ALTERED, DEFENDANT WINS

Shipper Not Entitled To
Recover On Liquor
Consignment

Judge Charles S. Lobingier, in the United States Court for China, handed down a decision yesterday in the case of Henry Quelch vs. Paul S. Crawley, in which he modified a previous judgment.

This suit was instituted by Mr. Quelch to recover on a consigna- ment of liquor which he shipped to Mr. Crawley at Harbin, claiming that Mr. Crawley should pay for that part of the cargo which he did not sell.

The question at issue was whether Crawley bought the goods from Quelch, or was acting as his agent. The defendant, Crawley, contended that he was merely an agent and as such not responsible for the unsold portion of the cargo. He put letters in evidence showing that he had asked Quelch to relieve him of responsibility of caring for the unsold portion of the con- signment.

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endant with plaintiff's consent; and that plaintiff was and is en- titled to recover from defendant so much of said goods as were in defendant's possession at the time of issuing the writ. As the averment of wrongful detention has not been established there will be no allowance of costs.

By the Court,
Charles C. Lobingier, Judge.

Mr. H. D. Rodger appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Faison for the defendant.

5 Foreigners And 170 Chinese Died During Last Week

Five foreigners and 170 Chin- ese died during the last week, according to the weekly report of Dr. C. Noel Davis, Commissioner of Public Health. Communicable diseases reported were as follows: Diphtheria, 1 foreigner; tuber- culosis, 17 Chinese; influenza, 1 Chinese.

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to the young men and women of other lands. China has availed herself of this invitation until there are now more than 2,000 of our young men and women studying in the United States and as a testimonial to the popularity of American educational institutions, there are almost as many private students going to the United States for study as there are students under the return of the American surplus of the Boxer Indemnity.

Recently through a ruling of the Attorney General, students from China are to be admitted to American colleges and universities on a semi-self-supporting basis and this is of tremendous importance to us for the reason that our students will have the opportunity of gaining a certain amount of practical experience and training in American industries which is so necessary for us in the growing industrial development of China.

AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP
"It is my purpose to speak briefly today on the subject of American friendship for China and in this connection it is not my intention to give a long historical account of the relations of our two countries from the days of the Open Door Doctrine of John Hay and the return of the American share of the Boxer Indemnity, but to speak briefly of examples of American friendship for China and the Chinese which have come to my attention while acting as Minister of China at Washington.

"The first incident was the response of the American people to the appeal for help in connection with the famine which raged in North China during the winter of 1920 to 1921. As soon as it became generally known in the United States that there was need for assistance in China, the response was spontaneous in all parts of the United States. Voluntary committees of relief were formed in all parts of the country and I received so many invitations to deliver addresses that for several months I almost imagined myself a chattering lecturer. I delivered addresses before seven different organizations in the city of Detroit, Michigan in one day. In a city in Ohio at the close of one of the meetings, a lady in the back of the room removed a diamond pendant from her neck and gave it to the committee raising funds for China famine relief. Another woman donated an expensive piece of furniture, an heirloom in her family for many years, to be sold so that the proceeds might be used for relieving suffering in China. The total amount of money which was raised reached the great sum of \$10,000,000.

WASHINGTON CONFAB
"The other incident of American friendship for China which I desire to refer to was the Washington Conference and in this connection I desire not only to express my gratitude to the American delegation and officials of the government at Washington, but to the American people generally.

"The Washington Conference is now a well-known story to most of us here today, but I trust you will pardon me for making a few references to it as a very definite indication of American friendship for China. After the Conference was so filled with letters from Americans in all parts of the country and in all walks of life, opened our mail at the Legation who were offering their assistance that we had to employ extra clerical help to take care of the correspondence. Truly it was gratifying to read those offers of assistance to China. That they were sincere and written from the heart one had to but glance through the letters to see. Whether the question was on the subject of principles and policies to be followed by the various nations toward China, the reform of our customs tariff, extraterritoriality, removal of foreign post offices, removal of unauthorized armed foreign troops from Chinese soil, or the proper settlement of the Shantung Question, the American Delegation to the Washington Conference as well as the American people generally were always to be found on China's side.

CHINA GAINS
"The Washington Conference was the first international gathering that China ever attended where China was not forced to give up something. China gained tremendously at this gathering. In fact China gained so much at the Washington Conference that the various treaties and resolutions adopted there constitute a definite milestone in the history of our country. We gained so much at the Washington Conference that it has placed a very definite responsibility upon China and especially upon us of the present generation in China if we are to carry out the terms and do our part toward the development of better conditions in this part of the world. And before I leave this subject I also desire to express my gratitude to the British and other delegations that gathered around the Conference table. It is well for us to remember that the Washington Conference was a free voluntary gathering of independent nations and whatever practical results in the form of treaties and resolutions had to be obtained by unanimous consent. That the principal nations of the world which were represented at Washington were willing to adopt new policies and principles in their relations with this part of the world is encouraging and a significant hint of the new era that is bound to come in the relations of the nations of the world.

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signed, it took us thirteen years to establish a stable government, a fact which should preach patience to those who expect quick results from a vast nation like China, whose enormous population is just beginning to catch a vision of a government higher than autocracy. We forget that in 1783, or some seven years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, eighty drunken soldiers who had not received their pay drove off Congress out of Philadelphia while the people of that city looked on in silence or open mockery. We forget that a French agent then living in America wrote home to his own government saying: "There is in America no general government, neither Congress nor President, nor head of any administrative department."

CHINA IS SOUND
"I know that it is often difficult to see a light through the darkness, but I can tell you that in spite of the confusion resulting from the striving of conflicting interests, many of which appear to be animated only by self-interest, the Chinese people are sound at their foundations. Our social and economic institutions which have been developed through the centuries are not to be scrapped in a day, neither are they to be changed until our people are firmly convinced that changes are for the greater happiness and well-being of our people. In the past we have been greatly handicapped in our reforms because of outside aggressions. Many of our rights have been lost not only through outside aggressions, but because of the ignorance or short-sightedness of some of our leaders. Now with a change in world attitude and the dawn of an enlightened public opinion, we hope for better days.

"That China is developing, is obvious even to the casual observer. In my home village in this province where I have just visited the signs of progress are evident on every side. I will not bore you with statistics of new cotton mills, for you are as familiar with these elements of progress as I am. The Chinese business men deprecate along with the foreign business men the disturbed conditions in many of the interior provinces of China. Two weeks ago the Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce at their meeting in Hankow joined with the foreign business men in protests regarding the conditions in Honan. When I got up to Peking in a few days I am taking with me a set of resolutions adopted by the various Chinese organizations here in Shanghai which constitute a protest at the present

unsettled political conditions and their causes.

TO RETURNED STUDENTS
"Now, in conclusion, may I address myself briefly to my own fellow returned students? There is no question of American friendship and faith in the ultimate destiny of China. This has been exemplified in numerous ways in the past, but most vitally in the results of the Washington Conference to which I have referred. The burden of proving true to our friends, of proving ourselves worthy of this confidence rests largely with us. While usually carries in its wake chaos and disorder, we should be benefited by the history of our nation and the experiences of others. Political changes should not be taken as an excuse for prolonged unrest. Rather it is our duty to strive to shorten this period of transition and to minimize its effects. We have got to take a serious interest in the welfare of our country. We have got to work hard to make our country the nation to which its great territory and people entitle it. We must cooperate to set our house in order. We must place the interests of our nation over and above those of our own or of any political party. If we do our part, I am sure that our friends will do their part in

extending the assistance which we may require. Upon the consciousness of responsibility on the part of our own university students rests a strong China. Upon the disinterestedness of American university men rests the perpetuation of good understanding between these two nations. Finally, upon the cooperation of both of them rests the creation of a genuine desire for peace."

SUNG'S ADDRESS
The text of Mr. Sung Han-chang's speech was as follows:
"It is indeed a great pleasure to me to have this opportunity of meeting such a representative gathering of 'varsity men here this afternoon. As I am not an accomplished scholar, my address will not be in the nature of a classical paper. I am only going to say a few words along my own line, which, as you know, is that of banking.

"Banking in China is traceable to those good old days when economic wars were altogether unknown or this planet of ours. Our first bankers were possibly the Shansi merchants who were far-sighted enough in playing the part of pioneers in conducting the financial transactions of our domestic exchange. They were the authors of the Piao Ho system, and it was they who were responsible for the

making of the sycee in the shape of a horseshoe. Hence the term 'sycee in shoes.'
"Next to Piao Ho came the native banks. They formed guilds of their own and as their methods of doing business were much more popular than those of the Piao Ho, the latter was gradually eliminated from the banking field in China.

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China. During the latter years of the Tsing Dynasty banks conducted on modern lines came into being. The number of such banks has much increased since the Republic Revolution of 1911. These modern banks, however, I am glad to say, a record of achievement of which China may well be proud.

BANKS MODERNISED

The modernised banks are indeed of international significance because they have correspondents in the various large cities of the world, and in some of the leading cities abroad they are represented by branches of their own.

"Gentlemen, you will no doubt agree with me when I say that China is undergoing a period of financial reorganisation which at the same time brings with it a number of financial problems that must be faced and solved.

"The most important of these problems, as I maintain, the unification of Chinese currency. Here in Shanghai we must do our own part in this big scheme. Let us continue to advocate the abolition of sycee. At present practically in every part of the interior the Republic dollar has been the main currency. Formerly during the period known as the cocoon season the proportion between Mexican dollars and Dragon dollars that were placed in circulation in a city like Wush and, for this matter, in other cities, was 8 to 2. Now there is hardly a single Mexican dollar in every hundred.

HAIKWAN TAEI SCORED

"The next point I wish to men-

tion is the imaginary Haikwan Tai which has been adopted by the Maritime Customs for the purpose of the collection of duty. There is no reason why Government income should not be collected in dollars, in view of the fact that other governments' revenues are collected in dollars.

"In giving quotations of foreign currencies, the local banks have been accustomed to make such quotations on the basis of Taels. It will be an all-round gain if these quotations are entirely furnished on the dollar basis.

"Is there any room for doubt that China is in great demand of silver dollars? Certainly not when we have before us the indisputable fact that the importation of silver bars has steadily increased in recent times. Every one of these bars, gentlemen, has gone into the furnace of some Government mint where it is coined into dollars. I am of the opinion that the abolition of the sycee will become a movement worthy of wide and enthusiastic support because there exists already a consensus of opinion that the sycee has long outlived its usefulness."

RECEPTION TODAY

The St. John's University Alumni Association will entertain Dr. Sze at tea this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ningpo Association, 4 Thibet Road. He will give an address.

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. Sze will be guest at tea of Dr. T. H. Lee of Peking University at the latter's home, Kiangwan Road.

News Brevities

A memorial service in honor of Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the eminent Chinese statesman, will be held at the Modern Theater, Nantao, on Sunday, beginning at noon. Dr. Sun Yat-sen will head committee on arrangement.

Chao Nan-kung, head of the Foochow Road Street Union, has been appointed chief of the Bureau of Trade Marks at Shanghai, according to a Peking telegram received here last night.

A memorial tablet in honor of Admiral Chien Ph-kwang, assassinated in Canton, will be erected in Paochan. The writing is by Dr. Chiang Ping-ling, the well-known Chinese scholar.

Mr. Jabin Hsu of THE CHINA Press spoke before the weekly assembly of the Ming Li High School, South Gate, yesterday on "The Need of Spirit of Self-determination among the Chinese."

Three popular detective sermons have just been promoted to the rank of sub-inspectors. They are Sergeants Yorke, Quayle and Ross.

Charged with being concerned in the murder of a Chinese who was killed at Nanwei Daung, near Pootung, in 1911, a shopkeeper, arrested on a warrant issued by the Pootung authorities was ordered handed over to them by the Mixed Court yesterday.

An inquest was concluded by Assessor Mead and Magistrate Loh yesterday in connection with the death of a Chinese named Tsang Ching-ker who leaped into the Soochow Creek on December 6 to escape arrest. The man had stolen a number of planks of wood. The verdict returned was to the effect that the man died of heart failure as a result of jumping into the water.

The M. M. steamer Andre Lebon, which sailed from Marseilles on November 10, left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and is expected to dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The vessel is bringing 190 passengers and 220 sacks of mail for this port.

Mr. Henry D. Rolph, travelling representative of the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company of Stamford, Connecticut, is in Shanghai on a trip around the world in the interests of his firm. He is stopping at the Astor House.

Miss Marie Louise Vial and Mr. Carl Ray Sadler were married at the United States Consulate.

Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway, left yesterday for Peking, where he will be in charge of the Norwegian Legation while the Minister of Norway is in Japan. During Mr. Aall's absence Mr. Sorenson, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

General on December 11 the Rev. A. N. Rowland of the Union Church, officiating.

On Saturday, December 16, at the rooms of The Theosophical Society, No. 7A Ezra Road, Mr. M. A. Browne, B. A. will speak on "Limitations." Illustrating same important teachings of Theosophy. The public is cordially invited.

A children's Hanukkah Service will be held at the Ohel-Rachel Synagogue on Sunday, December 17, at 3:30 p.m. After the service the children will be entertained at the Synagogue House.

A son, Donald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wythe, at Dr. Fearn's Hospital on Wednesday.

The King's daughters are having a Tea Damsant at the Cercle Sportif Français on Monday, December 18 at 5:15 p.m. in aid of the Furniture Fund for their Convalescent Home. Tickets are \$1.00 including tea and may be obtained from members of the King's Daughters, from 5, North Soochow Road, or at the door.

The regular monthly meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society will be held at the Shanghai General Hospital today at 8 p.m. Dr. G. E. Goode will read a paper on "Some medical aspects of Life Insurance."

A passenger on the str. Mentor, which arrived at Shanghai Tuesday, was Mr. John Fraser, son of the late Sir Everard Fraser, K. C. M. G. Mr. Fraser has joined the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

The Military Governor of Shanghai and Szechuan has issued a proclamation to the effect that a number of heavy guns will be tested on Sunday next at the West Forts. Residents in the vicinity are instructed not to be alarmed.

The Hon. Treasurer of the King's Daughters' Society acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$10 from Mrs. McLachlan for their general funds in memory of Mrs. G. F. MacKenzie.

A "rose day" was recently organised in Hongkong, when these flowers were sold in the street on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. It proved a great success, and the poor fund of the Society benefited to the extent of about \$4,300.

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On behalf of the officers and men of H. M. Ships on the Yangtze the Resident Naval Officer boys to thank the following for their kind gifts of books, magazines, papers, etc.:—Mrs. Gordon Mackie, Messrs. Wimmer and Co., H. H. Girardet, White Cooper, E. F. Mackay, H. P. King, F. Lobel, Engineer in Chief S. N. Railway, A. H. C. Newburgh, L. Bliss, S. H. Dawes, W. A. N. Heygate, P. Enticknap, R. M. Elmin, J. Smeaton and D. Luxford.

An interesting feature about the forthcoming production of "The Tempest" by the Hongkong A. D. C. is that special music will be played, the work of a composer resident in the Colony. Music has been particularly arranged to accompany the crashing of the thunder and the roaring of the seas, but in addition the composer has given several of the dance tunes and other incidental music.

Word has been received in Hongkong from the Commissioner of Customs at Amoy stating that O. Knudsen, a Norwegian light-house keeper at Oksen, an island off the coast midway between Amoy and Foochow, was murdered on December 2. No particulars are to hand regarding the tragedy. The murdered man is unknown at the local Norwegian consulate.

It is reported that the Shaohsing Electric Lighting Co. has recently placed a contract with a Shanghai firm to supply Shaohsing with a new electric plant, at a cost of Tls. 94,000. The engine is to develop some 800 horse power and the dynamo must be able to generate sufficient electricity to feed 20,000 lamps, each of 25 candlepower.

Mr. M. Goldenberg was a passenger from Manila, coming to Shanghai to look after the affairs of his murdered brother, Mr. B. Goldenberg who was manager of the Victoria Theater.

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Mother Kidnaps Son; Police Recover Him For Father

Marital differences between a mother and father led to an exciting kidnapping in moving picture style in the French Concession on Tuesday afternoon.

A boy, Tai Zee-sau, had been placed in a school at 10 Route de Zikawei by the father. At 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the mother, accompanied by six men in two motor cars, drove up to the school, walked in, took the boy, and rushed away in the cars.

The French police, notified by the school authorities, and within two hours had traced the mother and boy, and restored the boy to the school.

Mrs. Ayscough Speaks At Hebrew Association

Mrs. F. Ayscough delivered an interesting address on "Chinese Civilization," illustrated with lantern slides, yesterday at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, at 10 Kinkiang Road. Rabbi W. Hirsch presided and there was a large gathering.

PRINCE REGENT ILL

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Tokio, Dec. 13.—The Prince Regent is ill with measles. Baron Makino, the Minister of the Household, states that His Imperial Highness's condition is not serious.

J. WANAMAKER, MERCHANT KING, DIES AT AGE OF 84

Built Y.M.C.A.'s At Peking And Tientsin; Began Work As An Errand Boy

(Reuter's Service)
New York, Dec. 12.—The death is announced of Mr. John Wanamaker, founder of the celebrated stores.

Mr. Wanamaker, one of the most famous "merchant kings" of the United States, was also a leader in political and religious movements that has extended to the Far East. Extremely interested in mission work he has donated large sums to colleges and schools in China, Japan, Korea and India, and gave the money with which the Y.M.C.A. at Peking, Tientsin and Seoul were built.

He was born in Philadelphia on July 11, 1838, and began work as an errand boy in a book-store at the age of 14. Growing older he became a clothing salesman and in 1861 established his first store with Nathan Brown under the firm name of Wanamaker and Brown. In 1876 he established what was probably the first department store in the United States in Philadelphia, and in 1896 established a similar business in New York, succeeding A. T. Stewart.

In 1914 he sent two relief ships to Belgium at his own expense, and was decorated with the Legion of Honor by the French Government.

LOAN EXTENDED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Canton, Dec. 13.—Replying to the request of the Anglo-French China Corporation for an extension of three months of the date of the first payment of the Canton Coinage Loan of £2,000,000, the Canton Government has granted two months' extension, requiring the first payment to be made on February 1, and the others according to the contract.

Lausanne Debates Minorities Issue

(Reuter's Service)
Lausanne, Dec. 12.—At today's sitting of the Conference the question of minorities was dealt with.

Earl Curzon recommended measures to guarantee the protection of Christians in Turkey and of Moslems in West Thrace. He suggested that the Turkish and Greek Governments should proclaim a comprehensive amnesty for all offences arising from events in the past nine years.

He advised the establishment of a permanent body at Constantinople, preferably by the League of Nations, for the purpose of supervising the guarantee.

Mr. Child declared that America did not ask for a return for her charitable work, except the assurance that the Conference would find means to wipe away the causes of suffering and the waste of human life.

Lausanne, Dec. 12.—The Turks have agreed that the Greek inhabitants may remain in Constantinople subject to certain conditions with respect to the Patriarchate there.

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, Dec. 12.—According to the Temps an agreement with the Turkish experts at Lausanne on the subject of the Straits is in a fair way to being reached owing to the conciliatoriness of the Allies. There remain only two or three points to be discussed which will probably be submitted to the Straits Commission tomorrow.

The Temps states, however, that the Russian experts are not showing the same spirit of moderation.

With regard to the negotiations on war damages the Allies are reported to have proposed that the Turks should undertake to indemnify all Allied nationals.

M. Venizelos declared that, if Turkey maintained her demand for reparations, Greece would demand reimbursement for the expenses incurred by her in Asia Minor before the return of Constantinople and payment of the costs of maintenance of Greeks expelled from Turkey during the war and since the Turkish victory.

Shantung Rail Chief To Leave For Post Friday

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Dec. 13.—Mr. Chow Teh-san, the newly appointed Chief of the Shantung Railway Administration, is expected to leave for Tsingtau on Friday.

The Chiatanpu has appointed the following Vice-Chiefs of the various departments of the Railway.

Mr. Hu Ching, General Department.
Mr. Ma Ting-hsieh, Traffic Department.
Mr. Sun Chi-ting, Engineering Department.
Mr. Ku Chen, Purchasing Department.
Mr. Kao Tsung-lin, Audit Department.
General Ching Lin, Police Department.
Mr. Sah Fu-mao, Technical Department.

Welcome Maucham Back With Dinner

Mr. R. B. Maucham of the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works, and Mrs. Maucham, were entertained at dinner at the Chinese Navy Club Tuesday night upon their return to Shanghai from an extended holiday at home.

Admiral Lew welcomed Mr. Maucham back, and in reply Mr. Maucham made a short talk on shipyard conditions at home, which he described as depressing. Mr. Maucham said that the four vessels built at the Kiangnan Docks, and later sold to the Robert Dollar Company, were being operated at a cost of 45 percent below that of other Shipping Board vessels.

King's Daughters' Tea Dance Monday

The King's Daughters are having a Tea Damsant at the Cercle Sportif Français on Monday, December 18 at 5:15 p.m. in aid of the Furniture Fund for their Convalescent Home. Tickets \$1.00 including tea may be obtained from members of the King's Daughters, from 5, North Soochow Road, or at the door.



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A big delegation of Shanghai fans will greet the big league baseball players arriving from Peking tonight by the 10 o'clock train and an impromptu reception will be given the visiting major league stars at the Astor House following their arrival there. A fleet of motor cars will meet the ball tossers and take them to the Astor House.

Many reservations have been made for the baseball dinner to be held at the American Club tomorrow night when the leaguers will be guests of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club. Applications for reservations should be made today with Secretary W. A. Adams of the American Club.

Motor cars are needed for tomorrow morning when the visitors will be taken on a sight-seeing trip of the city. Jack Smith, H. E. Page, Larry Lehrbas, Harry Klingman, Arthur West and Dinny Doyle are to accompany the party and the various points of interest will be shown the baseball stars. Those who will allow their motor cars to be used are asked to communicate with Secretary Jack Smith of the Baseball Club at Central 1044 or with J. E. Doyle at Tix China Press, phone Central 676. The cars will start from the Astor House at 10 o'clock.

Everything is set for the ball game on Saturday afternoon. Stands will be put up, the field will be lined off and ropes will keep the crowds off the playing field.

Subscription lists have been opened at the American Club and Japanese Club in order to raise sufficient money to defray the expenses in connection with the dinner, entertainment and ball game.

CAMBRIDGE WINS RUGBY MATCH FROM OXFORD

Thirty Thousand See Game; Score Is 21-8, Victors Leading All The Way

(Reuter's Service)
London, Dec. 12.—In a rugby match at Twickenham today Cambridge University beat Oxford University by 21 points to 8.

The weather was dull but the ground was in good condition. There were 30,000 spectators. The King and the Duke of York were given an ovation on their arrival. His Majesty shook hands with the players.

After a quarter of an hour's play Hamilton-Wickes secured a try for Cambridge which Cohen converted. A fine movement on the part of the Cambridge three-quarters resulted in Hamilton-Wickes securing another try which Cohen again converted.

Oxford quickly retaliated. Kittermaster securing a try which Bettington was unable to convert. At the interval the score stood at 10 points to 3 in favor of Cambridge.

On the resumption of play Cambridge did most of the attacking. Young, one of the half-backs securing a glorious try which Cohen was unable to convert.

In a loose forward rush Cohen secured a try for Cambridge but Hamilton-Wickes failed to convert a difficult kick.

Oxford fought back bravely and from a great rush Kittermaster secured and Lawton converted. In the closing minutes of play Young secured another try for Cambridge which Cohen converted.

Cambridge were still attacking when the end arrived.

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THREE BILLIARD MATCHES TO BE PLAYED MONDAY

Interclub Tournament To Call Out Best Of Shanghai Cue Wielders

The Shanghai Inter-Club Billiards tournament will open on Monday with three matches, six clubs having entered the competition. The games scheduled are as follows on the tables of the first mentioned:

Masonic v. Municipal

Lusitano v. Customs

Cercle Sportif v. Thirty Club.

Shanghai's best players are evenly divided in the teams. Mr. R. C. K. Johnson, who defeated Mr. C. W. Porter last year for the title, will be in charge of the Cercle Sportif Francaise team which will be without the assistance of Capt. Barrett this season.

The Masonic Club has a strong quintette including Mr. E. A. Prince, Mr. R. P. Phillips, secretary of the Billiards Association, Mr. G. D. Komaraoff, and Insp. Dewing.

The Thirty Club has such experts as Mr. H. B. Offerdensen and Tom Poignand in their team and it is quite possible that J. V. Jensen will play for them.

The Customs Club team does not appear very formidable at first sight but when it is remembered that Mr. Green played sensational billiards two years ago in the championship, there need be little fear with him as their skipper.

The Club Lusitano has a wide range of talented players to choose from, one player standing out prominently being Mr. C. D. Campos, who will head the team.

Owing to the Christmas holiday, the second series in the tournament will be played on Monday January 1.

The individual championship tournament, Mr. Phillips has arranged, will start at the end of the month.

Chekiang Flood Relief Campaign

The Chinese Foreign Pandine Relief Committee takes pleasure in announcing that at the meeting of team leaders held at the Ningpo Guild Hall last Monday the following result was reported:

Team	Amount
Shensi	\$38,000
Szechuen	28,000
Shantung	21,090
Anhui	20,000
Yunnan	18,000
Kweichow	15,100
Kiangsu	15,000
Chihli	10,000
Honan	10,000
Kansu	10,000
Kirin	10,000
Sinkiang	10,000
Heilungkiang	7,000

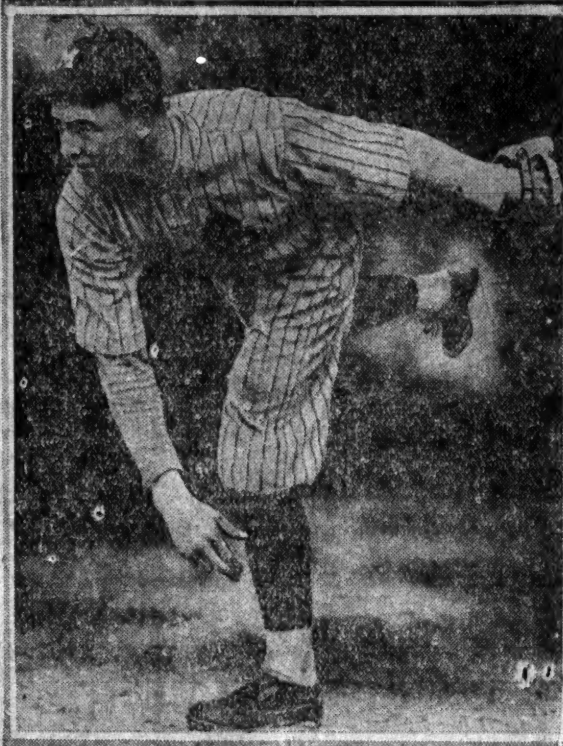
Total \$212,190

The next meeting of team leaders will be held on December 24. It is expected that at that meeting reports will be made by all the 25 teams.

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Carpentier-Siki Bout Is Approved; Fight For Charity

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Boxing Federation has approved the faked.

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LANE IS WINNER OVER WILEY IN ROTARY CLUB GOLF

Concedes 14 Strokes And Wins Four Up And Two To Go At Kiangwan Course

Conceding 14 strokes to Mr. H. A. Wiley, President H. B. Lane of the Shanghai Rotary Club won the Rotary golf championship. Lane defeated Wiley four up and two to go. Wiley had a handicap of 20 strokes while Lane started from plus five. Another golf handicap tourney will be held in the Spring. The matches are played at Kiangwan.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—Association Football, Scottish League, Partick Thistle beat St. Mirren by 4 goals to 1.

SHANGHAI GOLF PLAYERS TO SEE STARS IN ACTION

Plan To Bring Out Films Of Champions For Showing On Local Screen

Efforts are being made by Shanghai Golf enthusiasts to secure one of the sets of films showing stars of the driver and putter in action for use in a local screen. Both American and British "pros" have been filmed and the expense of getting the reels here could be met, golfers say, in one evening exhibition.

The educational advantages of the slow action moving pictures as they relate to golfing have often been commented on. There is perhaps more that is truly instructive in getting one's shot at a champion going through the evolutions of a drive, approach or trick shot on the screen when the dead slow projector is working than is to be found in watching

the same player snap into it on the links.

Some little trick that has been suddenly as he studies the Hagens, the Sarazens, the Barnes and the Hutchisons as they work according to the foregoing formula, whereas if he watches all day outdoors he may not be able to detect what there is between his grip or hold and that of the expert that being reproduced or copied would affect a material improvement in his game.

This probably is why so much interest was taken in the exhibition of slow movies at the Westchester - Baltimore Country Club, with Gene Sarazen, the national and professional champion, as the subject. This does not mean that Gene had been disobeying doctor's orders by going out swinging the clubs for the moving picture camera early after his operation for appendicitis. The film was made before his illness. Those who attended the show had a chance to dissect Gene's swing and see just how he makes his shots all the way from the tee to the putting green. Shanghai may have the same privilege later.

SOCIAL UNION IS NOT SOLD; BIDDING LOW

But Tails 6,000 Offered For Kiangwan Record Holder; Withdrawn

MANY PONIES GO

Western Union Brings Tails 1,850; Good Price For Framlingham

Social Union, record holder at Kiangwan and a pony which has attracted much interest because of the possibility that it would race at the Shanghai Course in the future, did not pass from its owners, Messrs. T. T. Chow and William Hu yesterday as Tails 6,000 was the highest bid secured at the auction held at the Horse Bazaar yesterday. The pony was withdrawn and will race at Kiangwan in future meetings unless the owners dispose of Social Union privately.

Western Union brought Tails 1,850 but National Union, placed several times in meetings in the North, was sold for Tails 200.

Framlingham, the pony which finished second in the paper hunt at Kiangwan last Saturday, carrying 164 pounds, caused some spirited bidding and was finally knocked down for Tails 1,000. Sir John was sold for Tails 200, Mr. P. M. Lancaster bought Oregon for Tails 210; Beauty Prince brought Tails 235; Wild Rumor went for Tails 200 and Silvio was sold for Tails 180. Socialist, which has been placed at Kiangwan, went for Tails 20. There was a large attendance at the auction and interest centered around Social Union and the other ponies in the Union Stable. The bidding was slow and many grins and even ponies who

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Medical Men Invited To Hear Talk At General Hospital

The Dean of the Pennsylvania Medical School, the medical department of St. John's University, invites all practicing physicians or surgeons in Shanghai to attend a lecture to be given by the distinguished professor of ophthalmology, Dr. Ernst Fuchs, of Vienna.

Professor Fuchs has written many books on diseases of the eye and has for many years been a professor of ophthalmology. Professor Fuchs has just come from Peking where he gave a most instructive course of lectures at the Peking Union Medical School.

The lecture will be given in English at the Shanghai General Hospital tomorrow at 5:15 p.m. All doctors are invited.

G. \$7,600,000

U.S. Exports To China In October

October exports to China from the United States amounted to \$7,600,000, according to a telegram received by the American Commercial Attaché yesterday from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington.

Figures covering the imports into the United States from China are delayed on account of the new American tariff, and will be announced as soon as they are tabulated.

Russia's Action Ends Work-Up New Peace Treaty

(Reuter's Service)

Helmsford, Dec. 12.—The disarmament conference at Moscow between Russia and the Border States has broken down owing to the Russians' refusal to sign the Non-Aggression Treaty before an agreement had been reached concerning the reduction of armaments, which the Border States wished to refer to a special commission after the signature of the Non-Aggression Treaty.

British Trade Shows Increase

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—An improvement in British trade is shown in the Board of Trade returns for November.

Imports amounted to £25,600,000 and exports to £26,490,000. Increases of £10,585,000 and £6,091,000 respectively as compared with October.

Cotton imports decreased by £1,772,000 and exports by £202,000.

Foreign Lady Charges Coolie With Assault

A richa coolie appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with assaulting Mrs. S. E. Taylor, of 144 Route des Soeurs. The complainant testified that she engaged the man near the California Pharmacy on Avenue Joffre and rode to Wethalwei Road where she met an acquaintance and alighted. She gave the coolie 30 cents, she stated, and he demanded more, following her and seizing her arm. He then scratched his face and called a number of Chinese to witness that she had assaulted him. The coolie would have killed her, she declared, had not a Sikh policeman appeared on the scene. Her companion, Mrs. Wilhelm, also gave testimony.

The coolie declared that the complainant struck him when he asked more fare and denied that he called other Chinese to attack her. The case was remanded a week for the production of the Sikh policeman.

STERLING RATE UP

London, Dec. 12.—Sterling on New York was quoted today at 4.62½. The continued rise occasions surprise. The movement is probably partly connected with special operations.

Sterling on Canada was quoted at 4.65½.

The postponement of the Reparations Conference had a restraining influence on Continental currencies. The French franc was quoted at 65.10 and the Belgian franc at 70.65. Marks were quoted at 38.500.

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Social Union Is Not Sold; Bidding Low

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have figured in races brought no big money.

Some of the ponies sold and the prices paid follow:

	Tails
Sky High	60
Downfield	50
Sir Spot	46
Sensation	45
The Oor Bird	43
Lone Star	30
Ironside	23
Golden Horse	23
Eyam	55

A likely looking hunter was sold to Mr. H. Herlofson, for Tails 85. He also purchased Lone Star. The Oor Bird brought Tails 43 and thus is entered in another's books. The pony has been sold at least three times, once for a sizeable amount.

To Have Playground At Jessfield Park

The Municipal Council has endorsed a suggestion by the British Women's Association that a children's playground be established in Jessfield Park and recommends that the strip of land next to the rose garden be utilized for this purpose.

A suggestion of the Association for the raising of boats by children has also been considered by the Council and while members favored its provision it was held to be a matter which should be more properly considered in connection with the estimates for the coming year, since such a pond would cost some Tls. 8,000.

Renwick Fined In Traffic Case By Judge Grain

Mr. F. G. Renwick, of 3 Canton Road, who failed to appear at H. M. Police Court on the first summons, came before Judge Peter Grain, sitting as Magistrate, again yesterday.

His Honor—I understand it was due to ill-health that you did not appear yesterday? Yes.

S. P. C. 167 testified to seeing motorcar 3220 on Carter Road. The car passed on the south side of the street instead of passing on the North, and a Chinese was knocked down. He shouted the car to stop.

Put the driver turned and went on. Insp. Kinnip: At what speed was the car travelling? When the Chinese man was knocked down it was travelling at medium speed.

C. P. S. 605 and the Chinese who was knocked down gave their evidence after which a fine of \$35 was imposed.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS

Messrs. S. J. Piamons and S. Webb of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, Ltd., will be speakers at the meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club to be held at the Union Club today.

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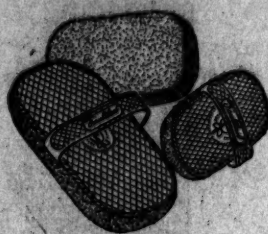
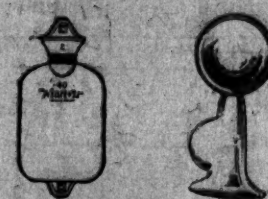
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Six Million Lire Case Against Bank Manager Begins In Mixed Court

Former Accountant Testifies In Action Brought By
Far Eastern's Liquidators Against
Viscount di Villa

Financial mysteries of the Far Eastern Bank were considered yesterday when the hearing opened at the Mixed Court before Assessor Ferrajolo and Magistrate Li of the case in which the liquidators of the bank—Dr. O. Fischer and Mr. G. Maranzani—are suing the Viscount E. M. di Villa, former co-manager, for six and a quarter million lire alleged due for shares subscribed to by him.

Dr. Fischer presented on behalf of the liquidators, while Mr. J. G. Priestwood appeared for the defendant and Mr. F. J. Schuhl represented the American Express Company, described as one of the bank's largest creditors.

At the opening of the hearing Mr. Priestwood stated that he had only just been instructed to appear and had not had opportunity to go thoroughly into the case, but he presented a defense drawn up by the defendant and generally denying the allegations of the liquidators.

Dr. Fischer said that the facts were that according to the share register and official book certified by the Italian authorities Mr. di Villa had subscribed to 12,500 shares of the bank. Entries were made by defendant himself and the shares issued to him, the certificates being signed by Mr. di Villa and Mr. Ring Mow-zu. Before filing the action the liquidators wrote the defendant for information as to where the paid up capital was and the six and a quarter million lire subscribed by him. No answer had been received.

When a new accountant for the bank was engaged in August, 1921 he was not handed the books showing initial transactions and could not obtain any information regarding certain monies and checks. During the whole time defendant was manager up to the time he was dismissed, eight months, he advertised in the papers that the capital of the bank was 12,500,000 lire. Under Italian law it had to be certified that seven-tenths of the capital had been paid up. The only money the bank ever had against the advertised 12,500,000 lire was \$375,000 lodged with the Bank of East Asia.

With regard to a letter submitted by the defense purporting to absolve the defendant from liability, Dr. Fischer said it could not be held as in any way binding on the creditors, contending that it had been given Mr. di Villa as manager of the bank and not as a shareholder.

Mr. R. Alba, formerly accountant and later manager of the Far Eastern Bank, was the first witness called. As accountant, he said, he had found it extremely difficult to get necessary information as to the bank's position. As regarded the amount of money set aside as capital here he was told "not to mind" about it. Inquiring about checks drawn to "self" on the bank of East Asia he could not get any information.

Witness was questioned by Mr. Schuhl regarding a transaction of \$1,100,000 with the American Express Company and said this amount was handed in Tpeis to Mr. di Villa for transfer to New York. Only \$75,000 out of the \$1,100,000 was transferred, the balance being credited to the bank head office for its own use. The witness denied that the bank had branches in Hankow or Canton, as advertised in a booklet, but said the institution was arranging to be represented in the latter place.

If all the subscribed for capital had been paid up, Mr. Alba said, the creditors could have been paid off and there would have been a surplus.

Cross-examined by Mr. Priestwood, the witness said the checks referred to were drawn before he joined the bank and he could not say if defendant had caused them to be drawn.

"You cannot say whether Mr. di Villa was not also mystified as to what had happened to the money?" counsel asked.

"Mr. di Villa sent me to Mr. Nien and Mr. Nien sent me to Mr. di Villa," replied Mr. Alba. "Nobody could tell me anything about the money."

Mr. di Villa had gone to Tientsin after the registration of the bank and after his return there was something left of the \$375,000 credit in the Bank of East Asia.

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The Buddhas have been seen by several experts on religious antiquities who say that they form one of the finest collections that ever came from the Tibetan border. Many of them still have the sacred scriptures of Buddhism, scrolls of ancient writings, their bases. In some cases the base has rotted away so that the scripture rolls have been lost, but even these

are of such exquisite workmanship that they are declared to be of great value.

These Buddhas are to be sold here for the benefit of Mrs. Sheldon who is now in the United States. They may be seen by anyone interested who calls on Mr. William Bos, of the export department of Messrs. Mackenzie and Co. Ltd.

Reorganisation Of Greek Army Planned

Paris, Dec. 12.—It is reported from Athens that M. Apostolos Alexandris took the oath today as Minister for Foreign Affairs. The Greek newspapers announce that the military committee will regulate reorganization and purify the Army.

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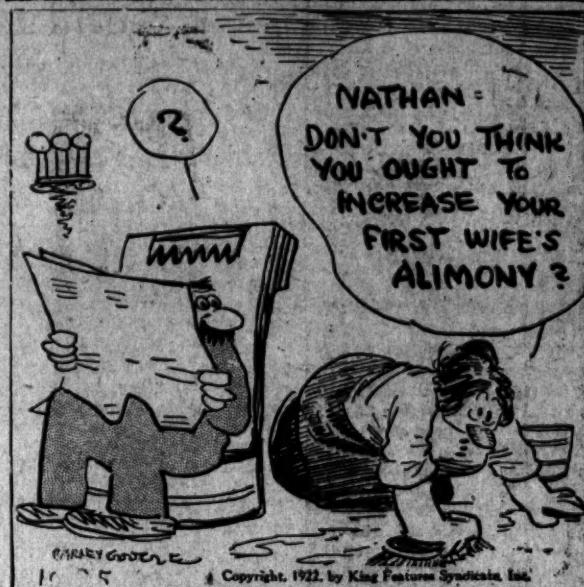
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54551 D 20

NOTICE

MR. N. GREENBERG has been appointed Manager of our "Sales Department" and is authorised to act on our behalf on all car sales.

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54502 D 17

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54476 D 14

Russian Volunteer Fleet

Notice is hereby given:

1. That the Board of Directors of the Russian Volunteer Fleet has its seat in Moscow.
2. That the Far Eastern Department of this Fleet is at Vladivostok.
3. That the undersigned has been appointed as District Agent for China and Japan and Agent at Shanghai.

R. J. ELLEDER,
Russian Volunteer Fleet District Agent for China and Japan Agent at Shanghai.
54559 D 16

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DISPLAY at the PALACE HOTEL Room 209.

10 to 12 and 2 to 5.
Commencing Thursday, Dec. 14th.
54535 D 19

Notification

I have this day resumed charge of the Canadian Government Offices in Shanghai.

J. W. ROSS,
CANADIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER.
Shanghai, December 13, 1922.

Moral Welfare League

—ANNUAL MEETING—
Royal Asiatic Hall, Museum Road, 5.15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 1922

All members of the organisations officially represented on the Committee of the League are invited to attend this meeting.

Supporting Organisations:
Union Church
Mothers' Union
Japanese Church
Community Church
Church of England
Y. M. C. A. (Chinese)
Y. W. C. A. (Chinese)
Y. M. C. A. (Japanese)
Ohel Rachel Synagogue
American College Club
American Women's Club
Free Christian Church
Girls' Friendly Society
King's Daughters' Society
British Women's Association
Shanghai Women's Club (Chinese)
Charity Organisation Society
Men's Total Abstinence League
Church of England Men's Society
Shanghai Missionary Association
Cathedral Women's Guild of Service
Women's Christian Temperance Union

There will be address on TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN, TRAVELLERS' AID AND A MIXED COURT HOME. The Program and budget for 1923 will also be presented.

The motto of the League is "Organized Effort against Organized Vice." It is a Community Movement against a Community Problem.
54518 D 14

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Shanghai Medical Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society will be held at the General Hospital, on Thursday, 14th December, at 9 p.m. Business: Paper by Dr. G. E. Goode on "Some medical aspects of Life Insurance."

All visiting physicians will be cordially welcomed.

H. LOVETT CUMMING,
54534 D 14 Hon. Sec.

ISTHMIAN STEAMSHIP LINES S.S. "STEEL MARINER"

From Mobile and Galveston

Consignees of cargo on this steamer are hereby notified that ship-damaged packages will be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.'s, Pootung Wharf, on Friday, December 15th, at 9.30 a.m., by Messrs. Elsie, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors.

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In deference to the express desire of a very large number of Bondholders, the Management have consented to revert to the old system, where a complete set of numbered pills from one to the last bond number issued are put into one globe and drawn therefrom.

Notice is therefore given that the system advertised in the month of October, 1922, will be discontinued from date.

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Business and Official Notices

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Seventh

issue of the

Russian Economic Review

- (1) The Organization of Foreign Trade in Russia
- (2) The New Economic Policy within the Russian Far East
- (3) Mixed Limited Liability Companies
- (4) Money Transfers to Russia
- (5) Big Deal in Furs and other interesting information

Russian Economic Review

either at the offices
1c Kiukiang Road
Russo-Asiatic Bank New Bldg.
or at any newsstand
53518

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Further Issue of Tls. 300,000 7 per cent Debentures at the price of Tls. 107.00 per cent.

The Directors will be prepared to receive applications on and after 1st December, 1922, for Tls. 300,000 debentures redeemable at par after 10 years on six months' notice) and on or before December 31st, 1922 (being part of an authorized issue of Tls. 4,000,000 bearing interest at the rate of per cent per annum payable half-yearly on June 30th and December 31st of each year at the price of Tls. 107.00 per Tls. 100.00 debenture.

Copies of the Prospectus with full particulars and forms of application may be obtained at the Company's Head Office, No. 69 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

By Order of the Directors,
W. R. WALTER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, November 29th, 1922.
T. F. 87

LAND FOR SALE

14 Mow of land for sale in French Town Big snap

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53972 D 14

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T. F. 82

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54233 J 2

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Apply to Box 145
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54570 D 16

Twentieth Anniversary Sale

In appreciation of the support we have had from our foreign customers we will offer special sale prices on cash purchases. DURING 1st, Dec. to 21st Dec. On our stock including all staples of Fresh, Clear, popular Provisions. On account of increasing business we have found it necessary to secure larger quarters and will soon remove to our NEW BUILDING particulars will be announced in the near future.

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54158

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54493

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This steamer has large state rooms (steam heating throughout) Smoking room and all conveniences of first class mail steamers. For Freight and Passage apply to the Russian Volunteer Fleet Agency, 14 Kiukiang Road, Phone C. 1468.
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We have prepared a big stock of Tientsin Carpets, Rugs and Peking cloisonnes in various kinds. These goods are in the newest style and lovely color, suitable for Gentlemen's and Ladies' Christmas presents.

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54497

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54500 D 14

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20%-30% REDUCTION

14 Days 12th-25th December

especially deep pile, just received from Tientsin, specially designed and best wool obtainable, very suitable for Christmas presents.

All sizes, 2 x 4 — 12" x 15"

only Chinese dyes used, guaranteed for washing process, wool colors and designs are the best on the market. We are large exporters and understand requirements.

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS
8, JINKEE ROAD
SHARE LIST
Yesterday Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banking	
H. & A. B. S.	980 B.
Chartered	217 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Non
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 470 B.
North China	Tls. 128
Union of Canton	H. 215 B.
Yantai	825 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21 1/2
Pine Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 430 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 242 B.
Indo-China Pref.	H. 335 1/2 B.
"Shell"	80 S.
Shanghai Tugord	Tls. 46 1/2 B.
Shanghai Tug Pref.	
Mining	
Kuiping	Tls. 17 1/2 B.
Oriental Cons.	18 1/2
Tea	6 1/2 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 183 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 98 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 810 B.
Wharves	Tls. 530 B.
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 187 1/2 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 170 B.
Land and Hotels	
Shanghai Hotel	345 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A. French Land	Tls. 101 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 100 B.
Cotton Mills	
H. & O. (ord.)	Tls. 12 1/2 B.
H. & O. (pref.)	Tls. 110 B.
Laon-kung-mow	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 9
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 125
Industrials	
Shanghai Ties	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H. 152
Green Island	Tls. 20 1/2 B.
Langkai	Tls. 18 1/2
Major Bros.	Tls. 8
Shanghai Samarra	Tls. 85
Stores	
Sell and Holts	35 B.
Lewellyn	34 1/2
Lane Crawford	Tls. 100 B.
Moutrie	845 B.
Watson	H. 12 1/2
Weeks	812 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 18 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 S.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 6.15
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 16 1/2
Bata 1918	Tls. 0.75
Bata 1919	Tls. 0.55
Bata 1920	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Bata 1921	Tls. 0.65 B.
Bata 1922	Tls. 14 1/2
Bata 1923	Tls. 1 1/2
Bata 1924	Tls. 1 1/2 B.
Bata 1925	Tls. 7 1/2
Bata 1926	Tls. 10 1/2
Bata 1927	Tls. 0
Bata 1928	Tls. 5 1/2
Bata 1929	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bata 1930	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bata 1931	Tls. 10 1/2
Bata 1932	Tls. 4.80 S.
Bata 1933	Tls. 1 S.
Bata 1934	Tls. 1.30 B.
Bata 1935	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bata 1936	Tls. 0.60
Bata 1937	Tls. 0.60 B.
Bata 1938	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bata 1939	Tls. 1.50 S.
Bata 1940	Tls. 0.45 B.
Bata 1941	Tls. 10 B.
Bata 1942	Tls. 0.65 B.
Bata 1943	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bata 1944	Tls. 7 B.
Bata 1945	Tls. 3 1/2 S.
Bata 1946	Tls. 0.55
Bata 1947	Tls. 0.40 B.
Bata 1948	Tls. 0.70 S.
Bata 1949	Tls. 1.15 S.
Bata 1950	Tls. 3 B.
Miscellaneous	
O. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cully Dairy	Tls. 18
Shanghai Tram	Tls. 162 1/2
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 27
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
Shanghai Telephone	Tls. 74 S.
Shanghai Waterworks	Tls. 135 B.

S. Sellers, S. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers
Association
Incorporated

Shanghai, December 13, 1922

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Kotas Tls. 0.95

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Senawangs Tls. 1.00

The Best Cough Medicine

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is

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in the world today because it does

exactly what a cough medicine is

supposed to do. It stops coughs

and colds speedily and effectively.

Sold everywhere

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 13, 1922

Mexican Dollars

Market 72.8625

Native Interest 08

Shanghai Gold Bars 978

Touch 333

Copper Cash 239.600

Bar Silver 31 1/2

Bar London rate

Paris on London 84.77

New York on London 462 1/2

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London

Telegraphic Transfer 3s. 1d.

Demand 3s. 1 1/2d.

New York

Telegraphic Transfer 7 1/2

Demand 7 1/2

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.) 3/4

London (Demand) 3/4 1/2

London 4 m-s Credits 3/4 1/2

India (T.T.) 23 1/2

France (T.T.) 1000

America (T.T.) 7 1/2

Hongkong (T.T.) 75 1/2

Japan (T.T.) 69 1/2

Batavia (T.T.) 181

Straits (T.T.) 76 1/2

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits 3/4 1/2

London 4 m-s Docs 3/4 1/2

London 6 m-s Credits 3/4

London 6 m-s Docs 3/4

France 4 m-s 1050

America 4 m-s L/C 75

Docs 75 1/2

PARIS MARKET

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 11—Exchange:

London 64.77

New York 14.07

Germany 0.175

Belgium 91.76

Spain 219.50

Netherlands 560.25

Italy 70.60

Switzerland 265.50

French War Loans:

3 percent 1915-1916 59.65

5 percent 1915-1916 76.05

4 percent 1918 63.10

5 percent 1920 87.80

6 percent 1920 88.90

Credit National 1919 492.00

Credit National 1920 494.50

Banque ottomane 720.00

Tabacs ottomane 346.00

Banque de l'Indo-Chine 3195

OTHER MARKET

Marseilles, Dec. 12:

Rice 85.00

Le Havre, Dec. 12:

Cotton 442.00

Jan. 439.00

Feb. 438.00

Paris, Dec. 12:

Sugar 180-190.50

Le Havre, Dec. 12:

Coffee 212.25

Jan. 210.00

Feb. 208.25

LONDON QUOTATIONS

(French Wireless)

London, Dec. 12:

Rubber 14.00

tume 14.00

para 13.25

Gold 89.7

Silver 31.7-6

Copper 63.6-3

Tin 61.6-3

Plomb 25.2-6

Zinc 34.14-6

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 10:

Silver 64.50

Transfers 4.5712

(French Wireless)

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 72 1/2 = Tls. 138.41

@ exch. 73.1 = Mex. \$189.34

Foreign Bank Buying Rate

@ 2s. 1 1/2 d. = Tls. 6.40

@ exch. 73.1 = Mex. \$8.75

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE

RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61 @ 3s. 2 1/2 d. 31

1 @ 7 1/2 Gold 31

1 @ 1058 Fr. 11.79

1 @ — Marks —

1 @ 7 1/2 Yen 1.57

1 @ 24 1/2

Rupees 2.69

1 @ — Roubles —

1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50

1 @ 15.85 Ital.

Lira 17.66

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 7 1/2

Demand buying on America 7 1/2

Demand selling on London 3s. 1d.

Demand buying on London 3s. 1 1/2d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

Morning

333.40 open 333.00

333.50 333.40

333.20 332.90

333.00 332.30

333.40 332.90

333.00 332.70

332.60 332.50

332.40 332.30

332.80 332.30

333.40 332.00

332.80 332.30

332.40 331.80

332.70 331.50

332.40 closed

333.00

333.40

Afternoon

331.50 332.50

331.30 332.40

331.50 332.50

331.60 332.70

331.80 332.80

331.60 332.60

331.80 332.70

331.90 332.20

332.00 closed

332.20

332.30

332.50

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 370,000 Tls. 100

Roubles 100 Mex. \$0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

It. Lire 13.80 = 1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 3.69 = 1 Tael

Marks 4600 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 92.00 = 1 Pound Sterling

It. Lire 19.85 = 1 U. S. Dollar

It. Lire 141.15 = 100 Fr. France

LONDON-PARIS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuters)

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Paris-

London cross-rate is quoted today

at: £1—64.77 Francs.

Exchange Fluctuations

December 13, 1922

Spot bar silver was down 1/4 d.

and forward 7-16d in London

yesterday. The New York

Price declined to 64 1/2 cents and

the London-New York cross

rate improved to 462 1/2.

The only change in our official

quotations here today was a rise

in the Gold Dollar rate to 71 1/2.

Our market today was steady

particularly for near delivery.

In the early part of the morning

a fair amount of business in

Sterling was done at 3-1/4

December, 3-1/4 January and

3-0/4 for March delivery.

Gold Dollars were done at

71 1/2 December January de-

livery and 71 1/2 for forward.

There were more sellers than

buyers at these rates and at the

close probably 3-1/4 could be

obtained for December Sterling

and 72 for Gold Dollars.

There were sellers of March

Sterling at the close at 3-0/4

and buyers at 3-1/4. There

were sellers of Yen at the close

at 68 1/2 for December and

buyers at 68.

Banks were quoting 3-2 for

Sterling bills, 73 1/2 for Gold

Dollar bills and 1050 for Franc

bills.

India sold silver in London

yesterday and the market there

is reported as closing uncertain.

No advice has as yet been re-

ceived from New York regard-

ing their market.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, December 13, 1922

OFFICIAL

Trams "B" Tls. 125.50

Shanghai Docks Tls. 100.00 Dec.

Kedah Tls. 0.82 1/2

Dominions Tls. 1.85

UNOFFICIAL

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.15 Dec.

The Small Investor's Co.

Shanghai, December 13, 1922

Shanghai Waterworks 1922 7% Debs.

Tls. 106.00

Shanghai Gas Tls. 21.0

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SHANGHAI, DEC. 14, 1922

WEATHER

Cloudy and mild weather. A small depression will probably cross Kiangsi E. N. E. later. Variable winds or breezes all along the China coast.

BIRTH

WYTHE: On December 13th, 1922, at Dr. Fear's Sanitarium, to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wythe, a son, Donald. 54562 D 14

MARRIAGE

SADLER-VIAL: On December 11th, 1922, at 3.00 p.m. by the Rev. A. N. Rowland of Union Church, at the American Consulate, Marie Louise Vial to Carl Ray Sadler. 54556 D 14

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. C. M. Barradas and family desire to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and also for the beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement. 54572 D 14

Women Electors

IT WAS roughly estimated in 1918 that 6,000,000 British women were entitled to vote. There has been a later guess of 8,000,000. The present excess of the female over the male population is about 3 percent, but last year the number of male voters was nearly 7 percent more than that of the female voters. Only women more than 20 or property owners have the vote. The political managers are puzzling their heads about the division of this new vote. Dr. Marion Phillips, chief organizer of the woman's section of the Labor Party, says that "the average British middle class voter is too ignorant politically," whereas "the Labor women are more intelligent and won't vote as their husbands." Of late Labor husbands don't seem to be voting "intelligently," according to Dr. Phillips' standard. Of course, "working-class women" are the majority of women in most or all constituencies. Can their vote be "brought out?" Edith Sellers began her inquiry into "Women Electors and Their Ways," whose results she records in The Cornhill Magazine, among the workingwomen. "Quite a fair section" of the married workingwomen she found opposed to voting and irritated by elections. "An election! I'm fair sick of elections and them politics. Politics ain't nought but jawing." That is the sort of thing they say, always in a tone that tells of long-cherished grievance. Most of these women haven't the time to read newspapers or go to political meetings. They know nothing about politics. They do know that political campaigns take their men away from home, make meals irregular and more work at home. There are many exceptions. Miss Sellers found workingwomen in the country more often than in the city "who, husband and children notwithstanding, are keenly interested in public affairs and have well-thought-out opinions." Will the average workingwoman vote? Not unless her husband induces her to, Miss Sellers thinks, and even then she is likely enough to vote against his candidate. That is a speculative opinion, but it is a plausible theory that the wives of Labor partisans look upon a Labor nominee as a nominee of

the trade unions, and what with strikes, unemployment, union dues, the Labor womanfolk don't vote on trade unionism at present.

The workingwomen distrust "them Bolsheviks," either admiring generally and King George in particular, and attribute to him what has been done that they find good or hold him responsible for whatever is bad. Miss Sellers makes the curious statement that "of living statesmen the great majority of these women know nothing—not even their names. At the present time there is, in fact, only one statesman of whom they seem ever to have heard," and his name is evidently George too, though Miss Sellers discreetly forbears to mention it. "The lower middle class is the one," Miss Sellers believes, "in which even the average woman elector is really interested in politics and has what she calls views on political subjects; the only class in which it may be safely taken for granted that she will vote at the coming general election." These women are poorer and have more to worry about than those of the "class" below them. They have a grievance in that they have to pay for what has been done by the State for the benefit of that "class." They are discontented, resentful. By them, perhaps, any change of Ministry may be thought an improvement. Among the educated women some are keen politicians, political experts, and a far greater number are "thoroughly well informed in matters political."

The average educated woman, the woman of the classes, is undoubtedly more interested in education and social questions generally than the uneducated, more interested, too, in what concerns rates and taxes than those who do not pay them; but in purely political questions, questions of political principle, political policy, she is no more interested than the average woman of the uneducated masses. So, at least, it seems to me. None the less there is, of course, much more chance of her voting when the election comes. For she probably knows one or other of the candidates, and is therefore interested in him, or in something he has done or is trying to do. Inevitably, such an inquiry as Miss Sellers made can't cover more than the tiniest bit of the superficiality of the matter, and it is an old story that persons pumped by political sociologists are refractory or deceptive.

Windows You Can Put In Your Pocket

Swiss miniature, stained-glass windows are wonderful little things. Nowadays a glass painter thinks a panel four feet high by a foot wide so small as to require special care; but the Swiss artists of the 16th century worked on such a tiny scale that they thought nothing of executing a window the size of half a sheet of foolscap paper, writes Maurice Drake in the London Daily Mail.

Their details were marvelously delicate. One of the younger Holbein's designs shows Samson destroying the Philistines—thirteen men and a horse are in the composition in a space five inches wide by an inch high!

Another Samson panel—the hero was a favorite with these miniature painters—sold in London a few years ago was only five inches square.

One of the incidents shown was the loosing of the fiery foxes into the cornfields. Samson, his free foxes, and the cornfield could all be covered by a sixpence, yet each individual stalk of corn in the foreground had been treated separately. The craze for these tiny windows lasted in Switzerland for 230 years—from about 1520 to 1750—and there has been nothing like them before or since.

While it lasted the Swiss were as mad about stained-glass windows as the Dutch were about tulips in the 17th century. They were used for all sorts of purposes. Well-to-do married couples would commemorate their wedding by a little window with their portraits in it, very dashingly attired.

These marriage panels are met with more frequently, but there were many other designs in favor. Town councils made presents of panels to each other for hanging in the local Rathaus. These generally bore little figures of standard-bearers with the arms of the town emblazoned on their flags.

Guides of tradesmen had them painted with appropriate subjects—the shoemakers with figures of their patron saints, Crispian and Crispinian; the butchers with a picture of a farmyard crowded with beasts—surrounded by shields with the arms of members of the guilds.

But about the year 1750 they went out of fashion and for a century were regarded as worthless. Many were smashed to pieces for the sake of the once or two of lead which held them together. Napoleon's soldiers stole thousands of them, only to throw them away upon the march when they were tired of carrying them.



Twelve days till Xmas and the presents start rolling in.
 Eighteen days until the chits start rolling in.
 Twisting Lowell about a bit—Grief comes, when joy goes, we know not why.

Every man's favorite role in life is that of Kris Kringle. Every normal man insists upon playing Santa Claus to the woman he loves. He begins by bringing her pounds of bon-bons that play havoc with her reducing diet, and speaks of giving her his heart when she's probably had to use a half-Nelson and wrench it from him when he was off guard.

He would rather make her a Christmas present of a forty-dollar hat that makes her look like a Turkish atrocity than hand her Mex. \$4.98 in cash. Pretty near every married woman in Shanghai has a godown full of present clothes, none of which match and few of which fit. Hubby doesn't know it most of the time but they get 'fits' alright.

MA JONGG SEZ:

"A man will give a woman anything on earth from his devotion to an ermine coat—unless she happens to ask for it first."

Even when a man compliments his wife on the Xmas dinner he expects her to receive it with a bark of joy and do hand-springs a la Russky ballet as if he had put a lump of sugar on her nose and bid her bark for it.

He's not stingy about paying the household bills on Number One Day, but there's nothing sensational about it. He doesn't get permeated with a Santa Claus feeling when he slips the compradore his hard-earned shekels, and nobody looks upon it as a sacrifice and is 'grateful' to him. The contented wife is one who can visualize her victim as a Fairy Godfather—and make him believe it.

The happiest man in the one that looks on marriage as a big Christmas tree, and whose wife, thinking he's the everlasting Santa Claus, greets even the present of a floor-lamp with a flock of "Goody, goodies."

A noted German eye specialist is in Shanghai. Maybe he can tell us why we can't see better times coming?

As Miss Ima Hoot Nanny sez your friends come in without knocking, your enemies knock without coming in.

REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Take my advice, my friend, hide your talent. Do not write."
 —Anatole France.

"It was my mother who enabled me to perfect the undulation. She had beautiful hair and I simply attempted to reproduce it on the heads of other women."
 —Francis Marcol.

"The members of Congress are mostly peewees."—General 'Hell Maria' Daves.

"Lloyd George, somewhat like Frankenstein, is a victim of his own creation."—Sir William Berry.

IN THE NIGHT

I know that old trouble
 Ain't laid on the shelf,
 For the fire is singin'
 A song to itself.

And I don't like the way
 The wind moans through the night.
 Like it saw all the ghosts
 That are walkin' in white!

But you needn't hunt trouble
 By night, or bright day;
 There are signs of its coming
 In blue skies or gray.

You can hear the world sighin'
 Where Joy takes his flight
 And it glimpses the ghosts
 That are walkin' in white.

—Frank L. Stanton.

With the "preparing for Xmas" celebrations continuing to increase, a lotta folks in Shanghai are under the impression that home is a place to go to when your riches or silver is laid up for repairs.

Learn wisdom from the elephants, Little Garle-san; they always have their trunks ready to travel at a moment's notice.

Harry

Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

The Clay Vase

BY CHARLES HOOKER

Walking down the busy street were two travellers who were searching for board and lodging in a Chinese inn. The busy crowd swore, shoved and jostled heartily at each other, men with loads wondered, out loud, why empty-handed insects liked to gather to discuss the high cost of living on the busiest market corner in town. Chair bearers invited in tones far from polite, that the mob would kindly contaminate forever the waters of the river by committing suicide therein. Here a woman announced in shrill yells her highly uncompromising opinions on the ancestors and children of her neighbors, while the said children retaliated by shrieking at the tops of their voices. There a water carrier is "having it out" with a rice carrier while the crowd offer vocal encouragement. From the interior of a tea shop came the oath's pleas, and combined yelling of a couple of parties who had decided to drink tea and thus peacefully settle their row. A story teller and several family brawls added to the din and racket of the market street in genuine China town a-la-interior.

At last the two travellers arrived at a combined inn and restaurant. To exhibit their cleanliness and sterility of culinary

methods employed the cooking was done right on the street front. A fat cook stood over one of the pans, churning and waving his spade-like cooking implement with a frantic gesture. Entering, the two travellers asked for a room and supper, then seating themselves at a small table they ordered a good meal. The boy who received their order announced to all and sundry that noodles, chicken, and hot water had been ordered by two funny looking Chinese. Not content with merely stating the prosaic fact, he sang it to a tune which it is to be hoped he has forgotten. After the meal was over the men went to a small room which the landlord showed them.

Once alone in their room the younger of the two broke out with a good American darn, "Say Dick, these Chinese make me tired, when are we going to be finished this blooming job anyhow?"

"Don't ask me, say lower your voice kid, these guys had better not catch on that we aren't Chinese or we'll absolutely lose all chance of getting the vase."

"Didn't you say that we might make a try tonight?"

"Yes, I guess we might as well, if I'm awake I'll call you at eleven."

"Right-O, let's get some sleep, good-night."

The hazel eyes that sparkled

and twinkled belied the brown coloring of Ted's skin and the blackness of his hair. Ted was no Chinese and anybody except a Chinese would know so. When he and his pard agreed to find the clay vase they decided to go disguised as Chinese thinking that so disguised they would stand a better chance of taking it. Now two weeks since they started they were to make the grand attempt.

The vase was an ordinary clay piece of pottery such as are found in the graves. It was sealed and the contents were well nobody knew what they were but everybody had suspicions. The vase was carefully guarded by the priest of the City God Temple.

Ted awoke with a start, somewhere in the city a dog was howling. The moonlight crept in between the bars of the narrow window, casting flickering shadows on the cold earth floor, the street outside was silent save for the retreating footsteps of some late passer by. When he remembered where he was he turned over and woke Dick. Quietly the two dressed and stole out of the shadowy courtyard into the streets. "Here we are," said Dick in a matter of fact tone, "Already Bud?" "Yeah I guess so, Ted got your stilet loose so we may need it. The old boy isn't likely to give it away without a struggle."

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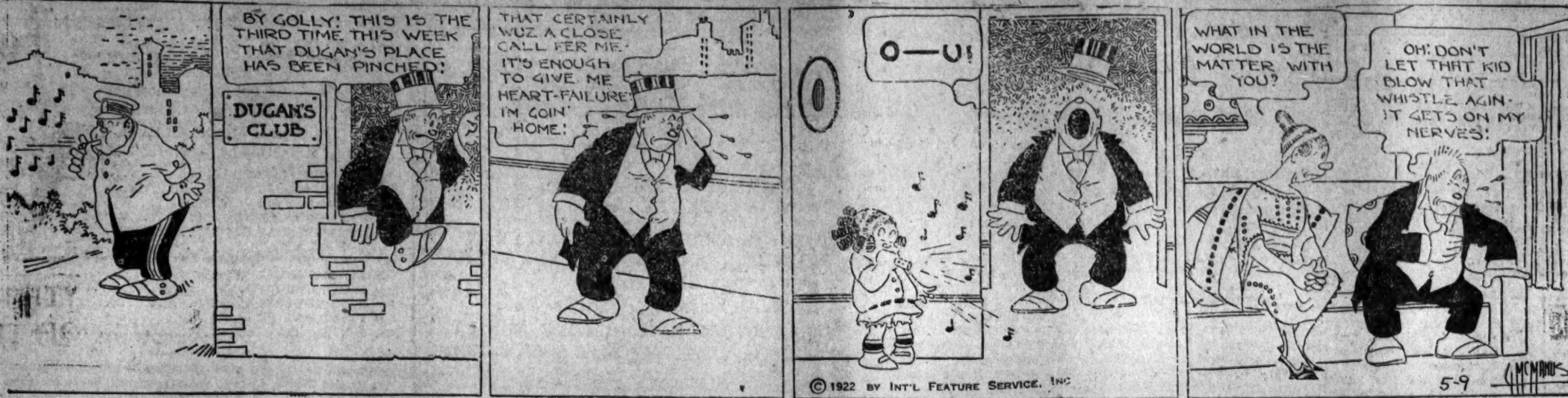
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By George McManus

to her last wish. Chee went her and asked her if she knew him she answered that she did and so Chee's mother knew that Nih had fulfilled his promise.

While this was going on, Nih had run to the doctor who was his father and told him how Nih had helped him to escape from the bandits. Dr. Edwards turned to Nih, for he saw he was not needed by Chee's mother anymore and asked him who he was.

Nih had lived in the Edwards house for more than two weeks when one day he went to Dr. Edwards and expressed his wish to become a Christian, so Dr. Edwards took him to the church with some others, baptized him, and took them into the faith.

The next day Nih was walking around the compound when he met his father, who also had been over to Christ's side. Nih was glad to see his father and all of a sudden his father told him that he being his oldest son was held to a large fortune. The following week had Christmas in it, so on Christmas Nih gave half his fortune to the church.

Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

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"Alright, try the gate while I rustle a light."

Cautiously Dick pushed the gate. It yielded, and gave. Without waiting for Ted he rashly stepped inside. Entirely in the dark, Dick peered around him in a vain attempt to see where he was, his back was turned on the door and he was horrified to hear it softly close behind him. He was conscious of the presence of somebody in the room and so was not surprised to hear a low laugh in the corner. Realizing that his only safety lay in his disguise he called out in Chinese to know who was there and to ask for a light. Slightly mystified the priest said that he had penetrated the inner sanctuary of the priest of the City God Temple, and lit the small wick floating in a dish of vegetable oil. Prepared for this, Dick jumped, and not knowing as he did so with a sinking heart that there was another Chinese priest in the room. The jump knocked over the priest and out the light leaving all in darkness again. The priest struggled fiercely and kept Dick busy. Meanwhile the other priest crept up behind with drawn

knife. In another moment all would have been up with Dick when the door was flung open and Ted turned his powerful flashlight on the scene. With a yell Ted took in and comprehended what was going on. The drawn knife was never lowered for Ted's swift undercut felled his owner like an ox. Quickly the old priest was trussed up and, from the locked cupboard they took the vase. Dick never forgot the look of mute pleading of the priest, he had betrayed his trust—and life was not worth living he had lost the vase which he lived to guard and—

"Put it there," and Ted put out his brown hand to Dick. "It's kinda hard after all this but I get you." Dick eagerly put out his hand and the two met in a tight clasp. The vase was to go back to its guardian and it was sealed and its contents were... well nobody knows what they are except maybe the priest of the City God Temple.

Christmas morning, a share, and bacon and eggs. Dick turned to Ted "you know Ted all Chinese don't make me tired."

Presently: "I'm kinda glad that we—oh well you know Dick."

"Yeah I know."

coolie and to do all the dirty work. Now Nih was not accustomed to such work, so he rebelled, which did not get him anything except a beating. This went on until Nih decided to run away, so he gathered in food and saved the little money he got till he had some where around two dollars, and enough food to last him two or three weeks as he was not a big eater. One night about 11 o'clock if anyone had been around he would have seen Nih creep out and climb in the shadows of other houses to the river where he scrambled to the deck of a boat and hid. That night the boat sailed up river to another town. Nih watched his chance and when the way was clear made good his escape.

All that day and on into the night Nih travelled towards the hills: when at last he reached them, he was dog tired so he hunted around till he found an old broken down shrine which he crept till noon the next day. Then he wandered around to look at his surroundings. Soon he returned and ate some of his food, after which he went to a straw stack he had found and relieved it of some of its weight for a bed. Then he visited a farmyard and bought some fowl and steel and kettle with some tea, then he went back to the shrine to sleep.

Next morning he was about to creep out, when he heard a great hullabaloo. When he at last gathered courage to go out, he found that it was some bandits that were taking the son of an old woman to become a slave. Of course the woman objected and was pleading but the bandits would not listen and marched off, taking her son. Nih showed himself to the old woman, and told her not to worry, that he would go after them and make them give her son up. So the old woman told him where to find her, and Nih set out to catch up to the bandits, which he soon did.

That night the bandits got to their cave and began talking, and then Nih found out the Chief's name which was Cher Li Nien and that his Lieutenant was Foo Lung Chen.

Nih found a cave nearby, which he used as a home for over 2 months, living on roots and birds that he caught by snares.

On day he made up his mind

to go and ask admittance to the bandits' band. When he came to the cave, none of the bandits were about, so he went in to wait for them. When they came they brought some more captives and food. Soon they noticed Nih. They asked him what he wanted. Nih told them to bring Li, that he wanted to speak to him. When Li came, Nih asked him if he could join his bandits. To that Li laughed and asked Nih how old he was, Nih replied that he was 18 years and 3 moons; Li then asked him a wide variety of questions to which Nih answered correctly. So he was taken in to be a bandit. After Nih had been a bandit for 1½ years, a small foreign boy was brought in and held for ransom.

About two weeks after this Nih was appointed to the office of Lieutenant because of the death of Lung.

Nih one day remembered he had promised an old woman to get the freedom of her son. So the next week when Li and most of the bandits went out on a raid, he took the old woman's son and the foreign boy to get some wood. They were gone for more than an hour, when an idea came to Nih. He took the boy (whose name was Jack) and the slave (whose name was Lo Chee Soh) to the cave he had just before he was a bandit, and told he was going to get them free. They both implored him not to joke with them, but they soon found it was not a joke; for Nih found food and they set out towards Chee's old home. When they at last got there, they found crowds of people around and inside they could hear people crying. They found out the trouble and they all crowded in.

and saw Chee's mother on a bed and a foreign doctor ministering

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Loo Nih Chung

BY J. S. BRENNEMAN (Age 15)
It was a cold day in December, and there was snow on the ground. In the center of this scene was a rather well to do home which was the home of Loo Nih Chung, his grandmother, step-mother, father and a brother. The Loo family were well to do, but the father would persist in gambling and slowly but surely he was losing his money. Then he began to borrow money, but he still lost until he was forced to give over his house, furniture and children to the ones he had borrowed from to pay his debts.

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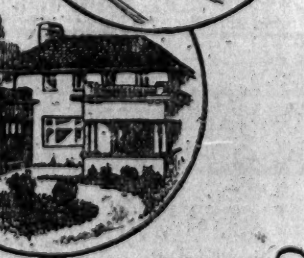
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Bishop, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, December 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Bishop, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 19, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Bishop, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, December 20, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Str. LIANG-TEEN, Captain Johansson, will leave on Thursday, December 14, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGTAH, Capt. McLean, will leave on Thursday morning, December 14. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSIN-CHI, Captain Davis, will leave on Friday morning, December 15. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

MANILA & HONGKONG.—The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. s.s. EMPRESS OF ASIA will leave Wooning on Sunday, Dec. 17. The tender Alexandra will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m. For Passage, apply to A. H. Tessler, Palace Hotel, Building, 19a, Band, Phone C. 182. For Freight, apply to N. LEE, 35, Smith, corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads, Phone Central 181.

For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will dispatch the KIANG-PING on December 14, 1922. For Freight apply to Agent 1, Jintee Road, Tel. Central 317.

TIENSIN DIRECT.—The Str. HSINMING, Captain Wallace, will leave on Thursday morning, December 14. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHEFOO.—The Str. MAHO, Captain Kornfelt, will leave on Friday morning, December 15. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

VLADIVOSTOK.—The Mail Steamer MYLIE will be despatched from Shanghai on Saturday, December 16. The tender conveying mail and passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on sailing date at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to L. V. LANG, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. No. Central 3059).

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For Foreign Ports

NEW YORK via PANAMA.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo steamer HAMBURG MARU, 15,000 tons, Captain J. Nishida, will be despatched from O. S. K. Bouy on Sunday, December 17. For Freight, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

Shipping Items

YANGTZE RIVER

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai this morning. The I.C. s.s. Tukwong left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai this morning. The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai this morning. The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday. The I.C. s.s. Suiko left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday. The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday. The I.C. s.s. Loongwa will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday. The C.N. s.s. Woonung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday. The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah, from Swatow and Amoy, left Foochow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today. The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday. The C.M. s.s. Irene left Amoy for Shanghai on Tuesday night.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today. The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tientsin yesterday morning and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tientsin and Dairen at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin for Shanghai on Monday night. The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Dairen on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow. The C.N. s.s. Kanchow will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday and is to dock at the Wayside Wharf tomorrow. The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai today and is to dock at the Wayside Wharf on Saturday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.L. s.s. Tunda left Cal-

cutta on Wednesday, November 29, and is due in Shanghai via Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong about December 24.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia arrived in Shanghai from Bombay and ports yesterday and is docked at the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. The vessel will sail for Bombay via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo next Tuesday, and the tender Gutziat with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Glen Line m.v. Glenbeg is due to arrive in Shanghai from London and Genoa about December 19.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon left Gothenburg on November 7 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about December 23.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line m.s. Teneriffa, from Christiania and ports, left Antwerp on December 2 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about January 15.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from London, left Singapore on November 29 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about December 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia, from London on November 9 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore today and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong about December 24.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Oanfa left Kobe for Moji, Tsingtao and Shanghai on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Neleus left Kobe for Yokohama and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Calchas is due in Shanghai from Yokohama on Sunday.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor will leave Marseilles tomorrow and is due to arrive in Shanghai on January 23.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lobon which sailed from Marseilles on November 10, left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and is due in Shanghai late tomorrow morning. The vessel has on board 190 passengers and 226 bags of mail for this port and is to dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about 11 o'clock.

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E/Russia	Feb. 24—Mar. 12	E/Russia	June 16—July 2
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(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).

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 fall, at spring 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/4 h.

Time Range Time Range
 Sh. 22m. 5ft. 5in. Sh. 58m. 5ft. 2in.

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Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Rises Sets Rises Sets Daylight Dark

1.58 a.m. 1.49 p.m. 6h. 49m. 4h. 57m. 6h. 4m. 5h. 42m.

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TO THE UNITED STATES

DATE CLOSING STEAMER DUE AT DATE

Dec. 17 10 a.m. P. Jackson Seattle Jan. 2

Dec. 21 1.30 p.m. Tenyo Maru S. Francisco Jan. 15

Dec. 25 3 p.m. H. of Australia Germany Jan. 8

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE CLOSING STEAMER DUE AT DATE

Dec. 15 3 p.m. Kitano M. London Feb. 5

Dec. 19 8.30 a.m. Siella via Bombay

Dec. 23 Kashgar London Feb. 5

TO NORTHERN PORTS

DATE CLOSING STEAMER

Today 5 p.m. via P'kow & H'bin

Today 9 p.m. Kahlo

Dec. 16 9 p.m. Fausang

Dec. 17 8.30 a.m. Shuntien

Dec. 18 4 p.m. Chohel Maru

Dec. 19 1.30 p.m. Fengtien

Dec. 20 10.30 a.m. Chengtu

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

DATE CLOSING STEAMER

Today 9 p.m. Hsinchi

Today 9 p.m. Tingsang

Dec. 15 3 p.m. Kitano Maru

Dec. 16 7.30 a.m. Szechuen

Dec. 17 9 p.m. Loksang

Dec. 18 10 a.m. P. Jefferson

Dec. 19 8.30 a.m. Kansu

Dec. 20 1.30 p.m. Kashang

Dec. 21 10.30 a.m. Suiyang

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

DATE CLOSING STEAMER

Today 9 p.m. via Train

Dec. 15 7 p.m. Nikko Maru

Dec. 16 7 p.m. Yamashiro M.

Dec. 17 4 p.m. E. of Asia

Dec. 18 10 a.m. P. Jefferson

Dec. 19 7 p.m. Takeshima M.

Dec. 20 1.30 p.m. Korea Maru

Dec. 21 10 a.m. P. Lincoln

Men-of-War In Port

Section Date Name Flag and Rating

J.N.B. Oct. 15 Ataka Jap. Gun-boat

Dec. 10 Carlisle Br. Cruiser

F.N.B. Dec. 12 Bally Fr. Gunboat

F.N.B. Dec. 13 Colmar Fr. Cruiser

I.C. Nov. 19 Calabria Ital. Cruiser

Me.W. Oct. 26 E. Carlotta Ital. Gunboat

O.D.W. Nov. 30 Gnat Br. Gun-boat

B.N.B. Nov. 30 Mantis Br. Gun-boat

I.C. Nov. 23 Seb. Caboto Ital. Gun-boat

B.N.B. 2 Nov. 6 Woodcock Br. Gun-boat

Steamers Arrived

Dec. 12—Sinkiang from H'kong

Dec. 12—Kaho from Tientsin

Dec. 13—H. N'shao from Ningpo

Dec. 13—H. Peking from Ningpo

Dec. 13—Peikong from Tientsin

Dec. 13—Paoing from Swatow

Dec. 13—Sakaki M. from Dairen

Dec. 13—Tachung from Dairen

Dec. 13—Yehing from N. C'lon

Dec. 13—Com. Mages from Europe

Dec. 13—Siella from Bombay

Dec. 13—Tosel M. from Japan

Dec. 13—Yel M. from Wula

Dec. 13—Nikko M. from Japan

Dec. 13—Nyanin from H'low

Dec. 13—Kaitwo from Hankow

Dec. 13—Sangyang M. from H'low

Dec. 13—Yekihin M. from T'iao

Dec. 13—Woodfield from

Steamers Departed

Dec. 13—Kungwo for Hankow

Dec. 13—Kiangyu for Hankow

Dec. 13—Kiangnan for C'king

Dec. 13—Luenyi for Hankow

Dec. 13—Tehsig for Hankow

Dec. 13—Hanning for Hankow

Dec. 13—Teangtah 2 for H'low

Dec. 13—Sibyang M. for Hankow

Dec. 13—E. of Australia for H

Dec. 13—L'chow for S. H. C'lon

Dec. 13—T'chow for W. C. T'ain

Dec. 13—Yusang for S. H. C'lon

Dec. 13—Shunko M. for H'burg.

Dec. 13—Kamo M. for Japan

Dec. 13—Plahsy for Japan

Dec. 13—Yawata M. for Japan

Dec. 13—Liuhing for Cruise

Dec. 13—Taisang for Tientsin

Dec. 13—Taito M. for Amoy, etc.

Dec. 13—Chihli for Pukow

Dec. 13—Steel Mariner for S'pore

Dec. 13—Kwanto M. for Wuhu

Dec. 13—Heinkong for A. S'tow

Dec. 13—Toyo M. 3 for Japan

Dec. 13—Wakamiya M. for C'iao

Dec. 13—Haimie for Dairen

Dec. 13—Hsin Peking for Ningpo

Dec. 13—H. N'shao for Ningpo

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Dec. 19 — New York via Suez/Hankow Maru Jan. O.S.K.

Dec. 20 — New York via Suez/Hankow Maru Jan. O.S.K.

Dec. 21 — San Francisco Cokesit Jan. O.S.K.

Dec. 24 — Seattle Tenyo Maru Jan. O.S.K.

Dec. 25 — Vancouver Shidzuka M. Jan. O.S.K.

Dec. 26 — Seattle, etc. H. of Austrail Jan. O.S.K.

Dec. 28 — San Francisco Alabama Maru Jan. O.S.K.

Dec. 28 — New York via P'ma Jaddon Jan. O.S.K.

Dec. 30 — New York via Suez C. of Pittsburgh Jan. O.S.K.

Dec. 31 — Seattle P. Jefferson Jan. O.S.K.

Jan. 4 — Hamburg, etc. Atlas Maru Jan. O.S.K.

Jan. 6 — San Francisco P. Lincoln Jan. O.S.K.

Jan. 7 — New York via P'ma Durban Maru Jan. O.S.K.

Jan. 8 — San Francisco Nanking Jan. O.S.K.

Jan. 12 — Seattle P. Grant Jan. O.S.K.

Jan. 15 — New York via Suez C. of Glasgow Br. J. M. & Co.

Jan. 18 — San Francisco Shinyo Maru Jan. N.Y.K.

Jan. 20 — San Francisco P. Cleveland Jan. P.M.S.S. Co.

Jan. 20 — Singapore, etc. Bearport Am. S. & B.

Jan. 25 — Seattle P. Madison Am. Adl. O. Line

Jan. 26 — New York via P'ma Dryden Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

Jan. 27 — Vancouver E. of Asia Br. C.P.S.

Feb. 3 — San Francisco P. Pierce Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

Feb. 6 — Seattle P. McKinley Am. Adl. O. Line

Feb. 11 — San Francisco P. China Am. China Mail

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Dec. 17 — N'saki, K. Y. Y'ma Yamashiro M. Jan. N.Y.K.

Dec. 19 — N'saki, K. Y'ma Takeshima M. Jan. N.Y.K.

Dec. 19 — Kobe Tamba Maru Jap. N.Y.K.

Dec. 20 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka Hakai Maru Jap. N.Y.K.

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Dec. 16 — London Kitano Maru Jan. N.Y.K.

Dec. 19 9.30 — Bombay Sicilia Br. M.M. & Co.

Dec. 19 — Antwerp Mentor Br. B. & S.

Dec. 19 — Liverpool Oanta Br. B. & S.

Dec. 23 — London Nelsa Br. M.M. & Co.

Dec. 23 — Antwerp, etc. Neleus Br. B. & S.

Dec. 25 — Singapore, etc. Stuart Dollar Br. Dollar Co.

Dec. 25 — Calcutta Tanda Br. M.M. & Co.

Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc. Glaucus Br. B. & S.

Dec. 26 — London, etc. Haruna Maru Jan. N.Y.K.

Dec. 31 — Singapore, etc. West Ivan Br. B. & S.

Jan. 3 — Hamburg, etc. Eumaeus Br. B. & S.

Jan. 4 — Rotterdam, etc. Oldekerk Dut. H.C.T. Co.

Jan. 4 — Hamburg, etc. Glonifer Br. G.L.E.A.

Jan. 5 — Marseilles Andre Lebon Br. M.M. & Co.

Jan. 6 — London Plassy Br. M.M. & Co.

Jan. 6 — Hamburg Schlesien Ger. Mel. & Co.

Jan. 10 — Kobe, Yokohama Thesus Br. B. & S.

Jan. 14 — Hamburg, etc. Carnarvonshire Br. G.L.E.A.

Jan. 15 — Liverpool, etc. Keemun Br. B. & S.

Jan. 17 — Hamburg Elpenor Br. B. & S.

Jan. 17 — Singapore, etc. Stuart Dollar Br. Dollar Co.

Jan. 20 — Marseilles Ambolse Br. M.M. & Co.

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An Auction of Magnificent Furs will be held in our Spacious Front Salesroom on Thursday next the 14th instant commencing at 10 a.m. and continuing at 2.30 p.m. When a consignment of over 300 CROSSES & COATS will be offered including specimens

Valuable Sable Furs in various kinds, Fox Furs in white, yellow & other colours, Fox Leg Furs in many varieties, Squirrel back Furs in Crosses & Coats, Fine Grey Lamb Crosses (Krenos), Raccoon Skin Robes, Cat Skins in Coats and Robes of different shades, White Ermine Robes, Black Sheep Skins in Crosses & Coats, White Sheep Skins in Crosses & Coats, White Lamb Skin in Crosses & Coats, Rabbits Skins in Crosses & Coats, in various colours also

A Fine Selection of Whole Skins:—Sable, White Ermine, Fox of several colours & Grades, Tiger Skins, Bear Skins, Leopard Skins &c.

and Fox Fur, Leopard Skin and Wolf Skin Rugs for Motor Car & Carriages, a large quantity of Goat Skin Rugs and Dog Mats. On View Tuesday to date of Sale, Catalogues ready on Wednesday.

POSTAGE STAMPS

to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

in

UPPER SALESROOM

On Friday, December 15th at 5 p.m.

A valuable lot of rare Postage Stamps broken up into small lots by countries, etc. to suit individual buyers (without reserve)

Now on view.

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Saturday, December 16th,

commencing at 10 a.m.

EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

Comprising:—

Standing brass standard lamp, Lacquer round table, Copper ceiling lamps, DARK STAINED BEDROOM SUITE WITH BEVELLED MIRRORS, TEAK OVERMANTLE, Brass fenders & fire irons, Curios & ornaments in Bronze, Brass & Porcelain Opera glasses, Pictures & Frames, Rocking chair, Electric table fan, Curtains, Coal scuttle, White enamelled wooden bedstead, Iron Single bed, Mirror, door wardrobe, Mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, wash stand, Commodes, Night table, Books, Old rugs & carpets, Bedroom chairs, SQUARE "GERMAN" HEATING STOVES, CHAIRS, E. P. Ware & crockery, Glassware, ELECTRIC VIBRATOR, 110 Volts, GEYSER, Good reading material, EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF TOYS & DOLLS, Sundry Jewelry, Crockery, Couch and Chairs, Teapots, Cooking utensils, Etc., Etc. NEW GERMAN HEATING STOVE'S also

1 GRAFONOLA & RECORDS.
"ROCK WILTON AXMINSTER" CARPET SIZE 11.3 X 15.
"BEACON AXMINSTER" CARPET SIZE 11 X 15 Gray.
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"AROGONA SEAMLESS CHINILLE AXMINSTER CARPET 7 1/2 X 10 1/2."
"AROGONA SEAMLESS CHINILLE AXMINSTER CARPET 5 X 12."
"AROGONA SEAMLESS CHINILLE AXMINSTER CARPET 15 X 10 1/2."
HEAVY AXMINSTER CARPETS SIZE 9 X 12, 12 X 15, LARGE TIENTSIN CARPETS.
1 FINE TONE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO BY "SCHILLER".
1 FINE TONE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO BY "CHICKERING".
BURBERRY'S ALL WOOL OVERCOAT LENGTHS.
1 "19" BORE DOUBLE BARREL GUN & CASE.
1 RUBBER TYRED RICHAW.
1 "VOST" TYPEWRITER MODEL "15".
1 "EASTMAN GRAFLEX CAMERA".

AT ABOUT NOON

1 "HUPMOBILE" CLOSED CAR, 4 CYL.
1 "ADLER" 2 SEATER 4 CYL. MOTOR CAR (IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER).
3 REAL FOX TERRIERS (1 1/2 MONTHS OLD).
One "Iver Johnson" Motor cycle twin cylinder, in good condition. Ong. Cleveland Motor cycle, in good running order.
An excellent assortment of new "Columbia" records.
On view Friday.

POSTAGE STAMPS

To be sold by Public Auction

in UPPER SALESROOM

On Saturday, December 16th at 2.30 p.m.

A fine lot of European, British, China, Colonies, Japan, Straits, America, Australasia and other Stamps and Stamps in books.

Now on view.

The

EXHIBITION

of

DR. STAFFORD COX'S

COLLECTION

of

CHINESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES AND PICTURES

is now open at

NO. 545 THIBET ROAD

(Corner of Avenue Edward VII)

and will remain open until Sunday Evening, 17th inst.

after which an

AUCTION

will be held by

L. MOORE & CO., LTD.

AT 545 THIBET ROAD

from

Tuesday, 19th instant,

until

Friday, 22nd instant,

commencing each day 10 a.m.

and continuing at 2.30 p.m.

NOTE.—WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PIECE BEING SOLD NO ITEM WILL BE ON VIEW AFTER SUNDAY.

Catalogues on the Premises

Exhibition Tel. C. 1215.

ART AUCTION
Friday, next, the 15th inst.
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Superb Italian Marbles & Bronzes,
Fine Bohemian Glass,
Heavy Gilt framed Oil Paintings,
Superior Silver Sets,
Brandy Etchings,
Moubrant High Class French Perfumes
and
GOOD JEWELLERY

Attention is drawn to this Auction all items being far superior to those usually offered in Auction.
The Marbles & Bronzes are originals by well known Sculptors & Artists.
The Oil Paintings are in handsome gilt frames.
The Silver includes many dainty & attractive articles.
The Etchings are unusually fine.

also

A grand Piano by Westman, London

and

The Jewellery is good and of not a too expensive character.

All eminently suitable for Xmas presents.

On View Thursday 9 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned

Will sell by Public Auction

AT NO. 227 AVENUE DUBAIL

(French Tramways Building)

On Monday, December 18th at 10 a.m.

The whole of the Superior and Substantial

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

Contained therein.

HALL.—Teak mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Rope Settee, arm chairs, White enamelled flower stand, Pictures, 1 Gent's Bicycle, Stair Carpet, Brass stair rods &c.
DRAWING ROOM.—Brussels Carpet, Mahogany stained Mantel Pictures, Carved wood figures, Cloisonne vases, Plush mantel border, Flower stands, French bronze statue, French Bronze Dogs, Tapestry upholstered double spring couch, arm chairs, Lady's Chairs and Ottoman seat to match, Teak Centre table, Teak Music cabinet, Large Japanese Vase, Brass vases, Good Pictures, Triple flower stand, Green plush curtains, Kakimono, Teak mahogany stained bookcase, Arabian Tapestry curtains, Fender &c.
DINING ROOM.—Teak mahogany stained mirror back sideboard, mirror back cellarette, Extension dining table, Dining chairs, Rattan arm chairs, Teak work table, Bronze Electric table lamp, Wall clock, Coal scuttle, Fender, Mantel Mirror, Vases, Pictures, Sookhow curtains, Tientsin Rugs, Porcelain filter, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass ware, &c.
STUDY.—Teak desk with pigeon hole, Tientsin carpet, Books, Chairs, Fire screen, Pictures &c.

CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS.—Carved Teak Mirror door Wardrobe, Mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, Marble top Washstand, Chairs, Carved teak table, Large Mantel Mirror, Wooden double bedstead, Marble Clock and Candelabras to match, Electric hair dryer, Electric table lamp, Iron safe, Stereoscope with views, Mirror door Wardrobe, Chest of drawers, White enamelled iron double bedstead, Oval table, Medicine cupboard, Pictures, Bathroom Scale, Electric radiator, Toilet crockery, Mirror, Copper electric water boiler, &c.
PANTRY & KITCHEN.—Ice Chest, meat safe, step ladder, Cooking Stove, Oil stoves, Dresser, table, Clock, scale, Utensils, Sookhow Bath, Dog kennel, Bottle rack, Sundry wines &c.

also

1 Fine tone Iron framed Piano by Moutrie

1 Hornless Gramophone by Robinson with extra sound box

1 Enamelled Iron Bath, 1 Lavatory Basin

1 Electric Water Heater, 1 Nickel Geyser

7 Vols. Nouveau Larousse Illustré

On view Saturday & Sunday December 16th & 17th

REAR SALESROOM

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND CLOTHING ETC.

On Thursday 14th Dec. 1922

Commencing at 10 a.m.

Including:

WHITE ENAMELLED WARDROBE WITH MIRROR round & square heating stoves, pictures, LARGE LEATHER COVERED SETTEE WITH COVER, SALAMANDRE STOVE, writing desk, white painted iron hospital bedstead, revolving desk chair with cushion, child's bath with stand, child's rattan cot with mattress, Copper sauce pans, child's folding cart, Roll top desk, folding camp bed, Oil stoves, Large & small VICTOR records, sewing machine, child's swing cot, teak frame glass fish box, Brass & porcelain ornaments, crockery, Glass ware, Music boxes, Arm chair, E. P. Teaset, Electric iron 110 Volts, leather hand bag, Large Double bed mattress, curtains, chest of drawers, E. P. Cruet stand, golf clubs, brown fox stoles,

also

A Large assortment of Gent's, Ladies clothing Boots & shoes, etc., etc.

On View Wednesday

L. MOORE & CO., LTD.

No. 45 Kiangse Road.

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents,

Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal

Merchants

Will sell by Public Auction within

their Salesroom

NO. 49 KIANGSE ROAD

On Monday, the 18th December

1922,

commencing at 10 a.m.

and

Continuing At 2.30 p.m.

A very fine and splendid collection

of Superb furs

Comprising:—

Silver tip sables, ermine, grey and

white foxes, squirrel skins, black

furs, Thibet lamb, monkey skin,

fox leg, sheep skins, otter, raccoon,

astrakhan skin, wolf, tigers, and

lamb skins, muffs, shawl, and

collars, rugs, etc., etc.

Recently arrived from North

China in excellent condition.

also

One Polar Bear Rug mounted,

very fine Specimen.

Now on view.

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On View Morning of Sale.

W. Funder & Co.

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Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal

Merchants

Will sell by Public Auction within

their Salesroom

NO. 49 KIANGSE ROAD

On Saturday, the 16th December

At 12.15 Sharp

One "Dodge Limousine" 4-

cylinder, 7 seater Newly

Painted Motor Car in good

running order.

On view Morning of Sale.

Noel, Murray & Co., LIMITED

Having been favoured with in-

structions from

THE CONCERNED,

Will sell by Public Auction

at the premises

NO. 10 ROUTE VOYRON

On Monday, the 18th December,

1922.

Commencing at 10 a.m.

The whole of the

SUPERIOR

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND

EFFECTS

Comprising:—

HALL.

DRAWING ROOM,

BED AND BATH ROOMS

REQUISITES

Including:—

Hat and Umbrella Stand, Brass

Fenders, Fire Brasses, Over-

mantels, Double Spring Easy

Chairs and Couch, Mirror Back

Curio Cabinet, Mahogany Stained

Drawing Room Furniture with

Green Plush Covered Cushions,

Teakwood Glass Ware Cabinet,

Mirror Back Sideboard, Teakwood

Extension Dining Table and

Chairs, Oakwood Roll Top Desk

and Screen, book Shelf, Escritoire,

TEAKWOOD BED ROOM SUITE

with BEVELLED MIRRORS

Teakwood Mirror Door Wardrobe,

Marble Top Washstand, Linen

Cupboard, Single and Double Brass

Mounted White Painted Iron

Bedsteads with Bedding, Centre

Tables, Oil Painting, Coloured

Pictures, Ice Chest, Porcelain

Vases, Ornaments, E.P. Glass and

Crockery, etc., etc.

ALSO

3 Salamandre Stoves.

1 Fine Toned Cottage Piano by

"Moutrie".

1 Victor "Victrola" with Record

Cabinet.

1 Electric Ceiling Fan with

Blades.

1 White Enamelled Iron Bath.

1 Humphrey's Geyser.

Pantry and Kitchen as usual.

Good Electric Light Fittings

throughout.

On View on Saturday and Sunday

the 16th and 17th Dec. 1922.

Catalogues on the Premises.

Auction of

Valuable Jewellery

Noel, Murray & Co., LIMITED

Will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

at within upper Salesroom

on

Thursday, the 14th Dec., 1922.

at 3 p.m.

A CHOICE COLLECTION

OF JEWELLERY

(Just received from London)

Comprising:—

Rings, Brooches, Brooches,

Pendants, Earrings, Plaques,

Buttons Set with Diamonds

Sapphires, Rubies, Moon-Stones,

Emeralds, Pearls, Opals and

other Precious Stones Mounted

in Gold and Platinum, Gold

Watches, Chains, Purse, Ciga-

rette and Note Cases, etc., etc.

also

7 Diamond and Platinum Wrist

Watches.

1 Fine Diamond Oblong Brooch,

by Cartier, Paris

1 Very Fine 3 Stone Diamond

Ring

1 Very Fine Emerald Ring, Sur-

rounded by Diamonds

1 Choice Diamond Cluster Ring

1 Very Fine Pearl Necklace (121

Pearls

4 Parcel Loose Diamonds.

On View on Monday, Tuesday,

and Wednesday, the 14th, 15th

and 16th December, 1922.

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FROM DR. W. E. O'HARA